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16 AMERICANS KILLED BY VILLA BANDITS IN MEXICO

Seventeen Taken From Train, Robbed, Stripped and Lined Up to be Shot, When One Escapes and Sends Meagre Report to El Paso—Other Reports Indicate That the 16 Men Were Executed—Censorship.

El Paso, Tex., Jan 11. — Seventeen persons who are believed to have been Americans were killed by Mexican bandwits yesterday after being taken from a Mexican Northwestern train, 50 miles west of Chihuahua City, robbed and stripped of their clothing, according to a message received here tonight by H. C. Myles, British vice-consul here, from British Consul Scovell, at Chihuahua City.

The train on which the Americans were traveling from Chihuahua City to Cusihuiriachic, Chihuahua, carried thousands of dollars in currency and a large quantity of supplies sent by the American Smelting & Refining Company, to its mines in Cusihuiriachic. It is believed that all of the 18 American mining men known to have been in Chihuahua City, were on board the looted train.

Thomas M. Holmes, the only known survivor, stated, however, in his brief telegram giving the first news of the raid, that he counted but 16 Americans taken from the train.

The News Confirmed.

Confirmation of news of the tragedy tonight was made by the officials here of the Carranza government.

According to the de facto government's announcement given to representatives here of several mining companies, the following 16 were reported killed: C. R. Watson, Wm. J. Wallace, E. L. Robinson, Geo. W. Newman, M. B. Romero, T. M. Evans, R. T. McHatton, Jack Hase, Charles Wadleigh, J. P. Coy, Alexander Hall, J. W. Woom, Charles A. Pringle, W. D. Pierce, R. H. Simmons, Maurice Anderson.

Pringle lived in San Francisco and Pierce in Los Angeles. The others are believed to be residents of El Paso. Dispatches from Chihuahua City tonight stated that the bodies of the victims were en route to Juarez opposite here.

It is supposed the bandits belonged to the forces of Gen. Jose Rodriguez, a Villa man known to be operating in Chihuahua against the de facto government.

Almost immediately after the first news was received a censorship was imposed on the wire between Juarez and Chihuahua City by the Carranza officials. This action was taken, it was said, "until the story could be verified from official Mexican sources."

Holmes' Story of Outrage.

According to the brief messages received here, the train bearing the Americans was stopped by the bandits at kilometer 68, about 50 miles west of Chihuahua City. The mining men were taken from the train, robbed, stripped naked, and lined up along the cars for execution.

Holmes, it is said, was on the extreme end of the line. As the fighting squad detailed by the bandit leader took position, Holmes broke away and fled into the desert for his life. With feet and body cut and bleeding from stones and sharp cactus, he ran without looking back until he no longer heard the whistle of bullets pass him or the sound of firing. He succeeded in reaching friendly Mexicans, it is reported, and was aided back to Chihuahua City.

The first news of the bandit raid was received here through a cryptic telegram from Holmes to officials of the smelting company, asking them to notify his wife that he had reached Chihuahua City and was safe. Whether he was prevented from sending further information or supposed news of the occurrence already had reached El Paso is not known.

His message aroused anxiety concerning the fate of the other men known to have left Chihuahua City for Cusihuiriachic, and before the censorship was imposed, they succeeded in getting into communication with mining men in Chihuahua City, who furnished the brief details of the attack.

Says 16 Persons Killed.

Advices that 16 persons had been killed came tonight from British Consul Scovell, at Chihuahua City. They were meagre and stated that more information was being sought.

Confirmation of the shooting of Maurice Anderson, a clerk, was received tonight. It was a brief message from his father, Roland Anderson, at Chihuahua City, to his mother, reading: "Maurice is no more. Hope to secure his body." Carranza Consul Garcia said he had heard reports of the killing but had received no advices.

Another version of the escape of T. H. Holmes was received late today by officials of the Mexican Northwestern railroad, in a message from officials at Chihuahua City. It follows:

"T. H. Holmes, a member of the party who escaped, says that the train was boarded at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by 28 armed Mexicans at kilometer 68. According to Holmes, the foreigners in the group were ordered to alight. Holmes hid in the lavatory. From his hiding place he watched his companions being stripped by bandits. They then ordered them to march toward the west. Holmes, descending from the train, escaped in the darkness.

"In a few minutes he heard shrieks, immediately followed by a fusillade of shot from the direction taken by the Americans and their captors."

Sent to Reopen Mines.

The Americans, it was said, were sent to reopen the mines on assurances of protection from the smelting company given by the Carranza government through the American State Department.

News of the raid caused consternation here as many of the families of the men supposed to have been on board the raided train reside here.

A verified list of American mining men in Chihuahua was prepared here from records of Mexican passports issued. This list contained 18 names, and as Holmes' message places the number taken from the train as 17, it is presumed one remained in Chihuahua. The list follows:

C. R. Watson, manager and large stockholder in the smelting company, El Paso; W. J. Wallace, El Paso; T. M. Evans, El Paso; W. M. Romero, El Paso; C. A. Pringle, San Francisco; Maurice Anderson, El Paso; R. P. McHatton, El Paso; A. Couch, El Paso; Alex. H. Hall, Douglas, Ariz.; Charles Wadleigh, —, Arizona; E. L. Robinson, El Paso; G. W. Newman, El Paso; Jack Hase, —, Arizona; —— Blomb, El Paso; R. H. Simmons, J. Adams, J. J. Jones, Thos. H. Holmes, El Paso.

It was said at the Mexican consulate tonight that no report of the killing had been communicated to General Carranza, because it would be "useless."

The Cusihuiriachic Mining Company was one of the first to accept the promises of protection made by the Carranza government to the State Department and loaded a train with quantities of provisions and considerable amount of money, because it was known that the natives of the district were in need.

"Kill All Americans."

The reports of the killing of the employees is taken by the mining men to mean that an alleged order issued by General Villa upon his return from Sonora and after his family had arrived in Cuba, was to be obeyed. This supposed order to "kill all Americans, loot and burn," had been reiterated by the bands returning from Sonora. It was this order that is believed to have resulted in the death recently of Peter Keane, book-keeper of the Hearst interests near Madera, Chihuahua, at the hands of Villa bandits.

A protest addressed to President Wilson was signed tonight by mining men, several hundred of whom are here to enter Chihuahua state and open properties under protection of the de facto government.

It was learned tonight that before the train filled with employees left Chihuahua City for the mining camps, a guard of Carranza soldiers for the train had been refused.

Messages from the south poured into local offices of the mining corporations here tonight stating that employees were returning to the border.

Villa Virtually Unimpeded.

Mining men here tonight, discussing the tragedy, emphasized in part that the activities of General Villa have been unimpeded for some time in the Guerrero district where he commanded a territory of rich country along the lines of the Mexican northwestern Railway. Together with General Rodriguez, he has cut the railroad and threatened the property of the Madero Company, Ltd., at Madero.

General Argumendo, a Zapata leader, sent to aid Villa, held Gomez Palacio Palacio, within three miles of Torreons, where it is reported three thousand de facto government troops were tationed, for five days without a fight. Argumendo left the town Monday, it was reported today, without being attacked. It is said General Martin Triano, occupied Durango City without opposition and it is reported General Rosalio Hernandez held Parral, in peace with a handful of troops.

It is believed that Argumendo left Gomez Palicio to form a junction with Generau Triano and the Arrieta brothers at Durango. The Arrieto brothers were nominally affiliated with the Cranner forces.

Added to the reports of military opposition to the de facto government by growing bands of former Villa troops is the apt suppression of, or lack of, news of military movements.

The whereabouts of General Villa still is definitely not known here, but he is believed still to be in the Guerrero district.

General Manuel M. Mediavietia, until recently associated with Villa, tonight was arrested in El Paso by the local police and locked up on a technical charge of vagrancy. Only yesterday Villa adherents gave out a report that Medinavietia was en route to Cuba. It was Medinavietia, who was charged with taking prisoner Keane, an English subject, employed on the Heart ranch at Bericora. Keane later was killed.

WASHINGTON WORRIED.

If Reports Are True, Demands Will be Made Upon Carranza.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Consular dispatches to the State Department from the border tonight told of reports reaching there that 17 American mining men had been taken from a train and killed by former Villa soldiers

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NATIONALISTS NO LONGER TO FIGHT COMPULSION BILL

With Announcement by Irish Leader, Opposition Dwindles to Mere Handful.

HOT TALK IN COMMONS

Only 20 or 30 Votes Against Measure Expected on Second Reading Today.

London, Jan. 11.—Opposition to the government's compulsion bill dwindled to a meagre handful in Parliament today, and predictions in the lobby of the House of Commons tonight were that the vote on the second reading tomorrow would find little more than 20 or 30 in opposition, as contracted with 105 on the first reading.

The Irish Nationalists today announced abandonment of their opposition, in view of the fact that the bill does not apply to Ireland. John Redmond, the veteran home rule leader, who made this announcement, shared the most prominent position in the day's debate with his old enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who in a fiery speech pleaded that Ireland ought to be included in the bill. Sir Edward rose to speak as soon as Mr. Redmond ceased.

"I welcome the announcement which has just been made," he said, referring to Mr. Redmond's withdrawal of the Irish Nationalist opposition, "but I regret that the honorable gentleman should not have gone a step further and led his party in the house in favor of the bill. It would have been even better if the honorable gentleman had allowed Ireland to be included. He and I are old opponents, but I can assure him from the bottom of my heart that nothing would be more likely to bring us together on a common platform than that we should fine Ireland, together with England, Scotland and Wales, absolutely unanimous in what we believe necessary for winning the war.

"Has Ireland done better than Great Britain in recruiting? She has not done half as well, and it is a great mistake to go on buttering her up, telling her she has done splendidly, when she has not. I make one more appeal to Mr. Redmond, it is that he consider whether Ireland cannot even now be included in the bill.

"In my heart I believe that when the hour of victory comes, as it certainly will come, we who are Irishmen will feel the deepest shame to remember that we expected others to make sacrifices from which w provided our own exclusion."

Chief Speaker Discounted.

The chief speaker against the bill today was William Crawford Anderson, Labor member, Attercliffe division of Sheffield. He is a well known Labor leader, the son of a blacksmith and the organizer of the powerful Shop Assistants' Union. The effect of his speech, however, was largely discounted by the fact that he was promptly disavowed as the representative of the Labor party by Will Thorne, founder of the Gas Workers' Union.

Mr. Anderson said: "The passage of

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SCARCITY OF POTASH IS SERIOUS PROBLEM

Threatens to Cut Cotton Crop in Half, Says Smith.

South Carolina Senator Introduces Resolution, Which is Adopted, Calling for Report on Available Supply.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Scarcity of potash for fertilizer seriously threatens the cotton crop, Senator Smith, of South Carolina, told the Senate today in submitting a resolution, calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture for a report on the amount of potash available in this country. Senator Smith said that, unless some action was taken to replenish the potash supply, production of cotton may be reduced 50 per cent.

The resolution, which was adopted, also calls for a report on the price of potash now as compared with 1913.

In connection with the resolution, Senator Smith submitted to the Senate telegrams from over 25 commissioners of agriculture, governors, bankers, farmers and fertilizer men, located east of the Mississippi, responding to the senator's inquiry as to their judgment about the effect on next year's cotton crop if the present situation as to fertilizer continues. The senator said that these responses were to the effect that the normal crop would be reduced from 25 to 50 per cent.

The concensus of opinion was that increased acreage, with its attendant cost per acre for production, even if labor could be obtained to cultivate a material increase in acreage, would be inadequate to bring the crop up to a normal yield.

Southern senators hope that the report of the Secretary of Agriculture will lend encouragement to the plan to induce Germany and England to let potash come out of Germany for the American interests.

PROGRESSIVES TO MEET AT CHICAGO WITH REPUBLICANS

With Hope That Both Parties May Nominate Same Man for President.

BUT NOT AMALGAMATE

Rooseveltistic Attack Made on Wilson in Declaration of Principles.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The Progressive National convention will be held in Chicago, June 7, the week of the Republican convention here. This was decided today by the Progressive National committees in session here. The action by the committee was taken in the hope that both parties may agree on the same candidate for President. Forty-seven of the 48 states were represented at the meeting.

Before adjourning, the committee adopted a declaration of principles by which the administration of President Wilson was criticised for its alleged failure to deal adequately with national honor and industrial welfare, and the Progressive party went on record as favoring a preparedness scheme consisting of military armament as well as a mobilization of all the country's forces with a view to unification of American citizenship.

A message from Col. Theodore Roosevelt urging the necessity for adequate preparedness was enthusiastically applauded.

Progressive leaders declared that there would be no amalgamation with the Republican party even in the event of both parties choosing the same presidential candidate. The Progressive party plans to nominate a national ticket at its convention in June.

Many of the party leaders declared that if the Republicans will nominate Roosevelt or any other man who is regarded as unobjectionable and will incorporate in the platform the salient features of the Progressive principles, both parties will unite on the same candidates in Chicago next June.

Perkins Makes Statement.

In discussing the party's future, Chairman George W. Perkins, of New York, said:

"We are all hoping that both the Progressive and the Republican parties will agree on a candidate and it necessarily will not have to be Colonel Roosevelt. We are not thinking of the name of the candidate just now. The time for the convention is several months away and in these days, when things are moving so fast and candidates changing so rapidly, we don't know who might be deemed the best man for the place when the time comes."

The declaration of principles adopted by the committee was prepared by a sub-committee consisting of Herbert Knox Smith, of Connecticut, chairman; Chester H. Rowell, of California; E. A. Van Valkenburg, of Pennsylvania; W. H. Childs, of New York, and William Allen White, of Kansas.

The detailed arrangements for the convention were referred to the legislative committee, of which George W. Perkins, of New York, is chairman.

The meeting of the national committee, which was in executive session, was preceded by an informal gathering of the party leaders at which the date for the convention was discussed at length.

The Party's Platform.

The text of the Progressive party's

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate:

Senator Clarke introduced a resolution to withdraw the sovereignty of the United States from the Philippines and recognize an independent government.

Secretary McAdoo, in response to a request of Senator Gore, estimated that $130,000,000 in revenue could be gained from taxes on tea, sugar and automobiles.

Senator Newlands, Democrat, assailed some of the achievements of his own party.

Adopted resolution calling upon Secretary of Agriculture for information on available potash fertilizer supply.

Adjourned at 4:35 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

House:

Met at noon.

Naval committee continued hearings on the navy bill.

Representative Foss, of Ohio, declared Great Britain's violations of neutrals' rights were greater than Germany's.

Miss Jane Addams and other representatives of Woman's Peace Party addressed the foreign affairs committee in the interests of peace.

A concurrent resolution ordering the public printing of 100,000 copies of the final report of the Industrial Relations Commission was adopted.

Representative Hayden, of Arizona, spoke against the pending mineral lands bill.

Representative Heflin, of Alabama, spoke on the cotton situation.

Adjourned at 4:45 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

SLIGHT HOPE FOR HUERTA

El Paso, Jan. 11.—The condition of General Victoriano Huerta was reported tonight as unchanged. Slight hope for his recovery was expressed.

CHAIRMAN HAY IS AGAINST PLAN FOR CONTINENTAL ARMY

Head of House Military Committee Disapproves Administration's Program.

TROUBLED SEA AHEAD

Virginia Congressman Favors Military Pay Bill for State Soldiers.

Washington, Jon. 11.—The first definite indication of what a troubled legislative sea the administration's plans for strengthening the army have been launched upon came today when Chairman Hay, of the House military committee, told President Wilson he disapproved the fundamental suggestion of the program, the organization of a continental army of 400,000 Federal volunteers. The President's reception of the statement was not disclosed.

Secretary Garrison, who framed the administration scheme, said later he had no knowledge of what had transpired at the White House and would not comment on Mr. Hay's statement. He indicated, however, that the attitude of Representative Hay, before whose committee hearings on the army bill will be resumed tomorrow, would not alter the War Department's position on its plan, in substance at least. Following the President's lead in his annual address to Congress, Mr. Garrison has insisted that the matter was one to be settled on a non-partisan basis.

Representative Hay said he favored passage of a military pay bill under a provision that state soldiers who drew pay from the Federal government would be required to serve in the regular army in time of war. He also proposed that present organizations of the army be brought up to war strength, which, he said, would furnish the number of men thought necessary by Secretary Garrison without any large addition of officers or increase of overhead charges.

The Administration Plan.

The administration plan, which Secretary Garrison told the military committee had the entire approval of President Wilson, would provide for additional regular army organizations to bring the total force up to 141,000 as compared with approximately 100,000 at present. This would mean, he said in his testimony, opprixmately 800 additional officers who would be needed for training of the continential force. The Secretary as well as Major General Scott, chief of staff, and other army authorities have declared that no proposal to employ the National Guard as first line troops could be worked out that did not give the Federal government absolute jurisdiction over them in peace as well as war times.

The announcement of Representative Hay was not a surprise to War Department officials, as he recently drew a tentative bill including the army scheme for some consideration at conferences with the President and Secretary Garrison before Congress assem-

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CHINESE TROOPS JOIN THE REVOLUTIONISTS

Arms nad Ammunition Supplied by Government Soldiers.

Revolutionists in Two Provinces Proclaim Independent of Yuan Shi Kai, According to Advices From Shanghai.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Chinese government troops in the province of Hupeh and the city of Nakin, former capital of the province of Kiangsu, have joined the revolutionists, and revolutionists in Fukien and Hunnan provinces have claimed them independent, according to cable advices received here today from Shanghai, by Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic Association. So far, the message said, President Yuan Shi Kai's forces have not appeared to resist the revolutionists' progress.

Arms and ammunition, the cable said, were supplied the revolutionists by the government troops. With their aid, the revolutionists occupied Sam Shui in Kwangtung and ordered General Leung Tsai Kwang, commanding the province, to surrender. The revolutionary movement in that province, the cable said, was directed by General Chun Kueng Ming.

General Tang Chi Wao, governor of Yunnan province, one of the first in which the revolutionists declared their independence, was reported to have forsaken the cause of Yuan Shi Kai. According to advices both from Shanghai and Honk Kong, Mr. Tong said, the revolution apparently was making rapid progress under the revolutionary flag, bearing the slogan "Punish Yuan."

London, Jan. 12. — A dispatch to Reuters from Melbourne, says that Edwin Baker, an American motorcyclist, covered 930 miles there in 24 hours. This is a world's record.

GREAT STRONGHOLD OF MONTENGRIN ARMY IS TAKEN BY AUSTRIANS

Mount Lovcen Falls Before Crushing Onslaught of Steam Roller Attack.

CRISIS IN MESOPOTAMIA

No Fresh Developments Are Reported From the Frozen Russian Front.

Chief Interest in West Centers in Champaign.

London, Jan. 11. — Montenegro is being treated to a steam roller attack similar to that which crumpled up its friend and neighbor, Serbia.

The Austrian onslaught, which has been a long time in preparation, is now being prosecuted with great violence, menacing several important positions close to the Adriatic coast. The great Montenegrin stronghold, Mount Loveen, has fallen, according to tonight's Austrian official communication.

The attack here has been largely assisted by Austrian warships and the guns of the Cattaro forts. In addition, the Montenegrins say the Austrians made abundant use of asphyxiating gas contrivances. A battle is raging on the whole of the northern and eastern frontiers of Montenegro. On the east the Montenegrins have been compelled to evacuate Berane.

British Public Anxious.

For the British public the latest statements regarding the situation in Mesopotamia will not entirely relieve the anxiety. British General Aylmer's column, which is advancing to the relief of Kut El Amara, has met and repulsed a strong Turkish force, but its present positions is by no means satisfactory, for it finds in front of it a Turkish army greatly superior in numbers. Therefore it is evident that a successful juncture of the two British forces, although they are only twenty miles apart, may prove a difficult matter.

There have been no fresh developments on the Russian front where the cold weather again has set in, and thermometer at some points touching 20 degrees below zero. Although for the moment the Russians have ceased their attack upon the Austro-German lines from the Pripet river to the Bessarabian frontier, information from German sources is that they have not given up the venture but are merely reorganizing their forces for another formidable assault.

The Russians are reported as fortifying the positions recently won by them and in this way their front has been gradually extended until they occupy about thirty-four miles of the east bank of the middle reaches of the Stripa river, a position which it is deemed here is secure against recapture by the Austro-Germans.

As far as the western front is concerned the center of interest is still in the Champagne region. According to French accounts, there was clearly nothing casual about the big German attack which the French claim they successfully stopped.

Paris claims that the French by vigorous counter attacks expelled the Germans from all except a small section of the trenches which they had won in Champagne.

Crisis in London Less.

The crisis over the government's compulsion bill has become much less tense and it is now freely predicted that the government and the labor party may again be placed on friendly terms and that the expected break in the coalition ministry may be prevented. John Redmond announces in parliament today that the Nationalists would not further oppose the military service bill.

The resignations of Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, and his two labor colleagues in the ministerial councils have not yet been accepted and at the conference which the representatives of labor will hold with Premier Asquith tomorrow some agreement may be reached by which they will be retained in the government.

NOT ADMITTED BY MONTENEGRO

But Capture of Mt. Loveen is Hardly Doubted—Great Achievement.

London, Jan. 11.—The capture of Mount Lovcen by the Austrians has not yet been admitted by the Montenegrins. While no further details have been received from Austrian sources concerning the reported capture, there seems little reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement, as previous dispatches had reported the taking of the position as imminent and the Montenegrin official dispatches has admitted that the Austrians had captured the first line of defenses of Lovcen.

The loss of Lovcen will cause great disappointment to Italy, because it will completely reverse the balance of power in the Adriatic. The possession of Lovcen, which commands both Cattaro

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CHARGES DENIED BY ROCKEFELLER

His Interests Not Indirectly Responsible for Rioting.

NO INTEREST IN MERGER

Thos. H. Flynn, of Youngstown, who Made the Charges, Offers to Submit Source of His Information—Investigation.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF

Youngstown, O., Jan. 11. — Fred C. Croxton, of Columbus, O., mediator sent here to adjust the wage dispute in this district, announced tonight that the strike of tube workers at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company had been declared off. The men at a mass meeting tonight voted to accept the company's offer of an increase in wages amounting to approximately 10 per cent. The men voted to return to work tomorrow.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 11 — John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a telegram received here late today, denied charges made by Thomas H. Flynn, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, that Rockefeller interests were in any way interested in the merger of big independent steel interests or were indirectly responsible for the rioting in East Youngstown last Friday.

Mr. Flynn, in his statement issued here last night, charged that the riot was part of a scheme to depress the value of the stock of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, so that control could be obtained and a merger effected with several other companies by which the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company was to be included. When the telegram was received, Mr. Flynn at once replied that he would, if Mr. Rockefeller desired, submit to him the source of his information.

The grand jury investigation of the strike at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company and the rioting which took place last Friday, was resumed today. Henry S. Ballard, assistant attorney general of Ohio, arrived today to assist in the investigation and prosecution of the cases.

The probe will be thorough, according to Mr. Ballard, and every cause leading up to the strike will be investigated. The grand jury will also endeavor to ascertain if the riot was inspired by any person, corporation or foreign government.

Subpoenas were issued today for officers of the tube company, John Graney, president of the Youngstown Labor Council, and Joseph Murphy, a local labor leader, will also appear.

Steel Plant to Resume.

Announcement was made tonight that the Republic Iron & Steel Company's plant at Lanningville, near here, will resume in full tomorrow. The strike which led up to the operations of that company originated at that point and affected 7,000 men. The company also expects to reopen the local plant within a short time. All employees including both skilled and unskilled, will be granted a ten per cent. increase, it was announced.

The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company also posted notices today that its skilled employees will be granted an increase amouting to about 3 cents an hour. An incerase of from 19 1-2 to 22 cents an hour for laborers was announced Friday, shortly before the riot.

Announcement was made at the headquarters of Brigadier General John C. Speaks, in command of the two regiments of Ohio National Guard now here, that as a result of the change in the situation, an order for the withdrawal of militia would probably be issued tomorrow. The soldiers have already entrained.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON GIVE ANNUAL CABINET DINNER

First of Series of Formal Dinners That Will Mark Social Season.

Washington, Jan. 11. — The annual cabinet dinner was given in the State dining room of the White House tonight by President and Mrs. Wilson. It was the first of a series of formal dinners that will mark the social season at the White House. The guests include all the members of the cabinet and their wives, several high officers of the army and navy, and government officials.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

Convenes in Biennial Session Today. Prohibition Prominent.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—Democratic members of the senate and house held separate caucauses tonight and organized for the biennial state legislature which will convene at noon tomorrow.

On the convening of the legislature Governor Henry C. Stuart will transmit his message, in which he will discuss legislation to enforce state-wide prohibition and various phases of taxation.

INCITED NEGROES TO SLAY HER HUSBAND

Prosecution Outlines Its Case Against Mrs. Mohr.

MOTIVE WAS JEALOUSY

Speaking to Jury, Rhode Island Assistant Attorney General Recounts Circumstances of Death of Dr. Mohr—One Witness.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 11.—An outline of the facts that the state expects to prove in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr and the two negroes, Cecil V. Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the woman's husband, was presented to the jury today. The testimony of one witness, Medical Examiner C. H. Griffin, also was heard.

Abbott Phillips, assistant attorney general, in recounting the circumstances of the death of Dr. Mohr, declared that the prosecution was prepared to show that Mrs. Mohr incited the negroes to slay her husband because she was "worried by the divorce suit that was pending and also feared that Dr. Mohr was going to put all his money in the name of Miss Emily G. Burger, his secretary.

"There were several strong and powerful motives for Mrs. Mohr to want her husband killed," said Mr. Phillips. "She was a woman and we will show you that she was extremely jealous of Miss Burger."

Dr. Mohr was attacked on August 31, 1915, while in an automobile accompanied by Miss Burger. The negro chauffeur, George W. Healis, stopped the car while passing through a stretch of woods near Barrington and Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger were shot from ambush. She recovered from her wounds but Dr. Mohr died the next morning.

"Healis will be a witness for the state," Mr. Phillips continued. "We will show you that Brown and Healis had been there previously and had arranged things by putting a branch of a tree at the side of the road so that Healis would know where Brown and Spellman would be, ready for the attack."

The prosecutor said the evidence would show that Dr. Mohr was to have been killed three nights before the date of the murder, but that Healis found that instead of having Miss Burger in the machine with the doctor that night, he had a Miss Wilson and Miss Florence Ormsby and, therefore, he put on all speed when he came to the place where the other negroes were lying in ambush.

"Mrs. Mohr, we will show you," continued Mr. Phillips, "sent for Healis and upbraided him for not stopping the car on that night and told him that the murder had to be pulled off without fail."

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, today unsuccessfully sought the adoption of a resolution to have the committee to begin immediate inquiry into his impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall, of New York.

PROGRESSIVES TO MEET AT CHICAGO WITH REPUBLICANS

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declaration of principles sets forth the following issues:

"A broader nationalism, to make possible an effective program of social and industrial justice at home and the protection of American citizens and rights abroad.

"The Federal regulation rather than the destructive disruption of efficient business organizations—behavior and not size being the test.

"The introduction of business efficiency into the Government by the budget system and the co-ordination of departments.

"A permanent, non-partisan tariff commission to make possible the scientific revision of tariff schedules on protective lines. Also, a pledge for the immediate revision of such schedules as the conditions of world war have made unjust or as are necessary for the preservation, after the war, of industries newly established here, whose necessity the war has demonstrated.

"A provision for equal suffrage, the dethronement of invisible government.

"A provision for an adequate merchant marine.

"To the Progressive platform of 1912 as above summarized and amplified, we pledge our continued allegiance. Both of the old parties have failed to make serious efforts to enact these national principles into law."

Attack Upon Wilson.

In reference to the present administration's foreign policy the declaration says:

"Because of the failure of the Wilson adminatration to deal adequately with national honor and industrial welfare, this country faces problems of a graver and more far-reaching consequence than any since the Civil War.

"The Wilson administration has repudiated the faith of our forefathers which made the American flag the sufficient protection of an American citizen around the world. It has suffered American men and women to be slaughtered in Mexico and on the high seas, American property to be destroyed and American liberty to travel and trade to be subject to the arbitrary and lawless coercion of foreign belligerents. It has stood by while the law of nations disappeared from the earth, without adequate protest or effective resistance. It, first among American adminstrations, has shown the supine spirit, whose sure consequence is the contempt of the world."

NATIONALISTS NO LONGER TO FIGHT COMPULSION BILL

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the work people against conscription will harden as time goes by. I warn you that the government is heading straight towards destruction if it attempts to apply the principles of this bill. In my opinion the mere victory of British munitions would be small gains if England undergoes spiritual and moral defeat."

GERMANY ORDERS NEW AND STRINGENT PASSPORT RULES

These Communicated to State Department by Von Bernstorff.

Washington, Jan. 11.—New and stringent passport regulations ordered by the German government were communicated to the State Department today by the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff. They prohibit the vising of passports for the admission of aliens into enemy territory controlled by the German military forces.

NO NAVAL DRY DOCK LARGE ENOUGH NOW

To Accommodate the Giant Battle Cruisers Proposed

SAYS CHIEF STANFORD

The Rear Admiral, Before House Committee, Suggests Great Dry Dock at New Orleans or Mobile. Letter from Daniels.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Construction of a great naval dry dock at New Orleans or Mobile was suggested to the House naval committee today by Rear Admiral Stanford, chief of docks. The admiral, emphasizing the lack of docking facilities in a statement explaining the yards and docks section of the annual naval appropriation bill, declared that there was no naval dock in the continental United States large enough to accommodate the giant battle cruisers in the building program.

Only the base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, could handle such a vessel as the proposed cruisers, the admiral said. Those at New York, Norfolk and Puget Sound, he explained, were too short.

A long letter from Secretary Daniels to Chairman Padgett, under yesterday's date, was read to the committee. In it the Secretary explained that, while there had been no new order to prohibit naval officers from speaking, writing or seeking to influence legislation without approval of the head of the department, the naval policy had been governed by the department regulations and legislative orders.

Representative Britten, of Illinois, said that last Friday he asked Admiral Fiske to meet him at the Army and Navy Club for a little talk and that the admiral told him that as a discussion of preparedness would violate instructions he must decline the invitation. Mr. Britten said he regarded Admiral Fiske as the greatest authority on naval strategy.

"If we cannot get the advice of the navy's greatest expert, where are we to get advice?" asked Representative Britten.

It was suggested that Admiral Fiske appeared before the committee last year. "Yes," retorted Mr. Britten, "and for two months after which the Secretary of the Navy hardly looked at that officer and finally his resignation was handed in as the head of his bureau."

"I have no knowledge of any such incivility," suggested Chairman Padgett. Representative Hensley, of Missouri, asked the admiral if he could imagine any hostile war vessel coming within 100 miles of our Atlantic coast.

"Not except under stress of great circumstances," replied the admiral, "Certainly not wilfully or joyfully."

New York, Jan. 11. — The Federal grand jury recently empanelled to continue the investigation into the alleged conspiracies by German agents to foment strikes in munition plants began an inquiry today into the strike last summer of 12,000 men and women at the General Electric Company's plant at Schenectady, N. Y.

SIXTEEN AMERICANS KILLED BY VILLA BANDITS IN MEXICO

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near Chihuahua, Mexico. Secretary Lansing kept in touch with the department throughout the evening and brought the reports to the attention of the President.

Representatives of the United States in Mexico and along the border were instructed to investigate and rush any information available to Washington.

If the reports are true, and officials fear they are, urgent representations probably will be sent to General Carranza at once demanding that he hunt down the murderers and take steps to prevent the perpetration of such crimes in the future. Such a tragedy, it is pointed out, would demonstrate that so far as Americans and other foreigners and their property are concerned, the situation is worse instead of better since the main body of the Villa forces surrendered to the de facto government.

Officials will await a report from the consul at Chihuahua City with grave interest. It is realized that the consular officers at the border probably have no information other than the meagre advices coming through in news dispatches.

PRINGLE FROM CALIFORNIA.

Former Student of State University and Football Player.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—C. A. Pringle, one of the American reported killed by Villa bandits in Chihuahua, was a former student of the University of California and a member of the 'varsity football team in 1897, 1898 and 1900. His mother, Mrs. Cornelia Pringle, received a letter recently from her son at Hurley, N. M., in which he said he had been offered the superintendency of a mine in Chihuahua. Pringle was 36 years of age and married.

GREAT BRITAIN WANTS NAMES

Of All Stockholders in American Metal Corporations

New York, Jan. 11.—American metal corporations, particularly those whose principal business is the export of copper, it was reported today, have been required by direction of the British government through their reresentatives in Great Britain, to furnish that government with certified lists of their stockholders, the name, nationality and address of each, and the number of shares of stock owned by each. The corporations are said to have been informed also that the British government desires a list of their clients and to be kept informed of all changes in this list.

ACT NOT UNLAWFUL.

Assistant Attorney General Rules on Baseball Merger.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The merger which wiped the Federal League out of existence and eliminated from major league baseball several cities which held franchises in the Federal League, was not in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act. G. C. Todd, assistant Attorney General, in charge of anti-trust prosecutions, so decided in considering a complaint by J. H. Strohmeyer, of Baltimore, that a compact between representatives of the Federal League and organized baseball had eliminated Baltimore as a major league city.

BACKING JUDGE KELLY

He is Virginia's Candidate for Justice Lamar's Successor.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of Bristol, it was announced here today, is the unanimous choice of the Virginia court of appeals and the state corporation commission to succeed the late Justice Lamar on the Supereme Court of the United States. Both Virginia senators and seven of the ten representatives, it was stated, are backing him before the President. Judge Kelly, was born in 1867 and has practiced law since 1889. He is a member of the Virginia court of appeals.

WOULD REDUCE SALARIES.

Senator Sheppard's Plan for Helping Out Government Revenue.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Sheppard, of Texas, proposes to aid in meeting the government's loss of revenue, due to the war, by reducing all salaries of $1,200 a year or more on the government pay-roll. In a bill introduced today the proposed reductions are graded from 2 per cent on salaries from $1,200 to $1,500, to 12 per cent on all exceeding $6,000.

MUCH PARCEL POST SEIZED.

Hundred and Eighty-Five Bags Taken from Steamer from New York.

London, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to Reuters from Bergen says 185 bags of parcel post were seized at Kirkwall on board the Norwegian steamer Lyngenfjord, which sailed from New York December 24 for Bergen.

—Julia Finn, colored, is in the city prison on a charge of larceny, it being charged that she stole a watch from Miss Pridgen, at the home of Capt. J. D. Price, on Castle street. The Finn woman is a house maid at the Price home and failed to show up for duty yesterday. Miss Pridgen, failing to find her watch at the time of the negro's disappearance, put the two together and had the police to search the negro's home, whereupon the watch was found and the negro arrested. Policeman S. H. Fullford made the arrest.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Ambassador Page, at London, today advised the State Department that he handed to the British foreign office the American note regarding the detention by the British authorities of mail from the United States to European neutral countries. The text of the communication probably will not be given out until arrangement have been made for it simultaneously in this country and Great Britain.

Washington, Jan. 11. — American Consul Monaghan, at Kingston, cabled the State Department today that the British government had lifted its embargo on Jamaican logwood and logwood extract exports. No details were given.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The 1916 session of parliament opened this afternoon in the chamber of deputies with Baron De-Mackau, dean of the chamber, presiding. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the chamber.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Four persons dead, three seriously and one mortally hurt, and four less seriously injured, was the toll of a fire in a rooming house in the center of the city late today.

New York, Jan. 11. — Fritz Podzius, widely known as "Cupid Podzius," editor of the Matrimonial News, who claimed to have brought about marriages of 20,000 couples, died here today.

DATES ARE SET FOR THREE EXECUTIONS

One Prisoner From Rowan; Two From Gaston County.

Negro State Baptist Convention Meets in Durham—Fayetteville Man Thinks He is a Murdered sued by Mob.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Governor Craig today named the dates for three electrocutions, one on February 11 and the other two on February 25. The first is Jim Cooper, Rowan county, the two one the same day are Ernest Lowry and George Posten. Jim Cooper murdered Lucinda Price, at Salisbury, on March 28, last. At the time he murdered the Salisbury woman, he had a family living in Charlotte.

Ernest Lowry and George Posten will pay the death penalty for the murder of Grant Davis in Gaston county. This murder was on March 7, 1915, and was for robbery. Davis had sold several bales of cotton at Kings Mountain and was returning home with $300 on his person when he was waylaid. The two men fled to South Carolina where they were captured, and confessed the crime.

A pardon conditioned on good behavior, was granted today by the Governor for Riley Crisp, who has served two years of a six years sentence for house breaking. The pardon is because the health of the prisoner has entirely broken down. The pardon is recommended by the court officers and many citizens.

Negro State Baptist Convention.

Large numbers of leading Baptist negroes left for Durham this evening, where the Negro State Baptist Convention meets tomorrow for a three days' session. This will be the first convention in several years that has been representative of all the Baptist churches. The split came over the use of Sunday school quarterlies and other literature, one faction insisting that the American Baptist literature must be used and the other that the literature of the negro Baptist publishing house in Tennessee must be used. Now the agreement is that the churches and associations can use whatever literature they please. The convention is composed of 58 associations, there being about 200,000 negro Baptists in the State.

The police of Raleigh and Fayetteville are co-operating in an effort to have J. H. Tart, of Fayetteville, committed to the Hospital for the Insane here. He came to Raleigh from Selma last evening, and stirred a sensation on the Southern train by insisting that he was being pursued by a mob that sought his life because he had killed an Indian and killed his own child. The police carried the man to the station house where he told his story at great length and insisted on being committed to the State's prison. The poor fellow's story was that as he stood on the steps of the train at Fayetteville he heard voices telling him to stab; that he did so and his child fell dead with a knife wound in his forehead; that he heard voices again and his stab this time killed an Indian. He said he ran and that a mob had been at his heels for three days. He was intensely excited.

The Fayetteville police informed Chief Koonce that Tart had been insane for several weeks and the officers had been on the lookout for him. He is evidently a dangerous maniac.

Syrian on Trial.

The time of Wake Superior court was taken up today with the trial of John Thomas, a Syrian, who is charged with breaking into the house of Moses Thomas, a fellow Syrian, and stealing $300 worth of goods such as Syrians use in "peddling." It was the liviest session of court held in a great while, with Syrian witnesses excitedly talking a "blue streak" under cross examination of such lawyers as W. C. Douglas and others. Very few, if any, could keep track of the evidence. The case is still pending.

New York, Jan. 11. — A campaign to raise $5,000,000 before July 1 to establish the church pension fund of the Episcopal Church was launched today at a meeting in the library of J. P. Morgan, of sixteen men prominent in the financial world. Every parish in the United States will be asked to contribute.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped

CHAIRMAN HAY IS AGAINST PLAN FOR CONTINENTAL ARMY

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bled. This bill, howsevedr, did not carry out the administration's plan for the regular army and added a militia pay feature not favored by the War Department.

A wholly different scheme more than doubling the regular army has been proposed by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military committee, in a tentative bill prepared for consideration by his committee which has not yet taken up its work.

WOMEN PLEAD FOR ACTION BY UNITED STATES TO END WAR.

Peace Party Delegates, Headed by Miss Addams, Address Committees.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Speakers for the Woman's Peace Party, headed by Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, pleaded with the Senate and House committees on foreign relations today to enlist the strength of the United States to help end the Europena war. Miss Addams told the committees all Europe was ready for peace, the belligerent nations most of all, if it could be gained for them without sacrifice of dignity and standing.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Hans Schmidt, the New York student to be executed in Sing Sing next Friday morning, tomorrow will be granted a 30-day respite, Governor Whitman tonight notified Schmidt's lawyers. The respite will be granted, it was explained, to allow the condemned man's counsel opportunity to argue his contention that Schmidt's crime was manslaughter and not first degree murder.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color, Thickness and Lustre—Everybody is Using it Again.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and all good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package.

To All of Our Friends we wish a Pleasant Christmas and Prosperous New Year

A. B. Croom, Jr. Company

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Report of the Condition of
THE HOME SAVINGS BANK,
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$210,999.12
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,069.59
Demand Loans	30,928.25
Due from National Bankn	14,164.99
Gold Coin	1,065.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,099.59
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	10,157.00
Total	$281,483.54

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,986.65
Demand Certificates of Deposit	64,841.27
Savings Deposits	161,290.73
Cashier's checks outstanding	364.79
Total	$281,483.54

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. F. Roache, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
S. M. BOATWRIGHT,
C. VAN LEUVEN,
W. E. PERDEW,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of January, 1916.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.
(My Commission expires Jan. 7th, 1918.)

When Strikers Tried to Burn East Youngstown

No. 1 — Militia patrolling burned district. No. 2—Ruins of G. V. Hamory & Co., banking house, set on fire by strikers or sympathizers. No. 3—Oscar Diser (in centre) and some vigilantes who helped him save city.

These photographs show the results of the attempts of the steel mill strikers at East Youngstown, Ohio, to burn the city. Militiamen were hurried to the scene after the vigilant committee organized by City Solicitor Oscar Diser had held the mob, which was attacking firemen who were trying to put out flames strikers or their sympathizers had started.

BARNES HANDS TEDDY ONE

Says it Would be Irrational to Elect Roosevelt President.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.—William Barnes, of Albany, former chairman of the Republican state committee, said today that he would not go to the Republican National convention as a delegate at large because he believed it would be injudicious to the party for Theodore Roosevelt to become a candidate for the presidential nomination.

If we are to prepare for defense as Mr. Roosevelt himself properly urges, it would be irrational to place the power thus created in the hands of one who itch to use it.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic, Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. 50c.

BRONCHITIS, BRONCHIAL ASTHMA AND SEVERE COUGHS PROMPTLY RELIEVED

With Best Home-Made Medicine---128 Teaspoonsful---50 Cents.

One of the most dangerous things to neglect is a Cold or Severe Cough. If treatment is commenced promptly with the proper remedy, both are easily cured, but if neglected they oft-times develop into Pneumonia or Consumption, or some Chronic Bronchial affection. Most persons neglect treating themselves for the principal reason that they either don't think it serious enough to go to a doctor; thinking it will get well itself without treatment or don't know what good medicine to buy at a drug store, and if something more serious doesn't develop, it becomes deep seated through this neglect and hangs on the whole winter, when it might have otherwise been speedily cured, had Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant been used promptly.

No risk whatever is run in buying this remedy, as Woodall & Shepard will refund your money if it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found to be the very best remedy you have ever used for stubborn Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough and Hoarseness.

This new remedy is altogether different from any other kind, and is so strongly concentrated that two ounces (50c. worth), make a full pint, 128 teaspoonsful of excellent cough medicine, by simply mixing it at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water. It makes a whole family supply, while bottles of the old-fashioned, ordinary, ready-made kinds, of doubtful merit and without a guarantee usually only hold 20 to 22 teaspoonfuls. It is prepared from strictly harmless plants, and is so pleasant that children like to take it, and it can be given them with perfect safety as it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. All druggists of this city sell it under the same "Money Back" guarantee as the famous Asthmador. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, St. Paul, Minn.

We WISH OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Knitting Mill Industry Has a Very Promising Outlook.

So Declares Commissioner Chipman in Report—Lumber Freight Rate Hearing at Goldsboro—Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The summary of the knitting mill industry in North Carolina for 1915 just completed by Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, declares that this industry has a particularly promising outlook. The report states that these manufacturers are having frequent inquiries from Latin-American countries and that much progress is being made in bringing the buyers and manufacturers into direct communication. This applies to all lines of textile manufacturing.

The summary shows 81 knitting mills in operation, an increase of three for the year. The capital is $6,641,835, this being an increase for the year of $1,879,639. The commissioner says the reports show a general increase of business for the individual mills. There was used the past year $3,617,280 worth of raw material and the estimated value of the output of finished product was $11,960,362. There are 124,540 spindles, 18,099 knitting machines and 1,434 sewing machines used by the 81 mills. The aggregate horse power is 4,946. Twenty-seven of the mills used steam power and 30 used electricity. There are 7,264 employes, of whom 2,562 are males. The mills pay $2,001,628, in wages and $248,420 in salaries to officers. The average work day is ten hours.

Corporations Chartered.

An amendment to the charter of the Bank of Mooresboro, Cleveland county, increases the capital from $10,000 to $25,000, and extends the life of the corporation to the 99 years limit instead of the 25 years. J. B. Blanton is president.

The Interstate Stores Co., of High Point, changes its name to the McLeiland Stores Co., J. L. Shaw, president.

A charter is issued for the Gents' Furnishing Co., of Durham. Capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by R. A. Crabtree and others.

Another charter is for the Oak City Supply Co., of Oak City, Martin county, capital $24,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by H. S. Edwards and others for the general mercantile business.

There is also a charter for the Maysville Cooperage Co., of Maxton, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by J. F. McNair, R. L. McLeod and others.

M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, has received from C. L. Chandler, of the Southern Railway Co., a special line of samples of cotton goods gathered on the South American markets as illustrative of the classes of goods in demand in the Latin-American countries. These goods are of European manufacture and it is clearly evident that the North Carolina manufacturers can readily adapt their mills to the weaving of these goods and meet in the fullest way the South American markets' demands. Commissioner Shipman declares significantly that he is now sure enough ready to give aid in trade extension.

Hearing on Log Rates.

Representatives of the Corporation Commission will go to Goldsboro January 31 for a special hearing before Examiner Mackley, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in a case brought by the Whiteville Lumber Co., against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co., involving log and lumber freight rates between Eastern Carolina points and Virginia cities. The points at issue are that the rates on logs from Eastern Carolina points to Virginia cities are very much out of proportion to the rates on finished lumber from these Carolina points to Virginia cities.

The effect of the conditions complained of is that the Virginia cities can procure the North Carolina logs and market the dressed lumber at a freight cost very much to the disadvantage of the North Carolina lumber mills, which would compete for the Virginia trade and that further north.

While in the State for this Goldsboro hearing, Examiner Mackley will also give a hearing in Charlotte February 2 in a case brought by the Cannon Manufacturing Company against the Southern Railway Company. The corporation commissioners are not advised as to the nature of this proceeding.

TRIBUTES PAID R. N. M'NEELY

Organizations in Monroe Join in Memorial Service.

Monroe, N. C., Jan. 11.—A memorial service was held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in honor of the late Robert Ney McNeely, who lost his life in the sinking of the British liner Persia. All of the churches of the city united in this service and many people came from a distance in the country to attend it, notwithstanding the cold weather. The church was filled to its capacity and many were turned away.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Gurney, spoke of Mr. McNeely as a Christian. W. B. Love, a former law partner of Mr. McNeely, spoke of him as a professional man. R. F. Beasley, editor of The Monroe Journal, spoke of him as a friend. R. W. Lemmond spoke of him as a Mason. High tributes were paid to the deceased as a man, who was a friend to everyone, a successful lawyer and a true Christian.

GEO. L. LYON, OF DURHAM, N. C., DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Amateur Champion Trap Shooter Victim of Tuberculosis.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 11. — Geo. L. Lyon, 34, of Durham, N. C., amateur champion trap shooter, died here today of tuberculosis. He had been a resident of the city five weeks and was but recently elevated to thirty-third degree in Masonry.

Lyon was twice amateur champion trap shooter of the United States and four years ago was a member of the American team at the Olympic games in Stockholm.

Three children survive. His wife died five years ago. The body will be taken to Durham for burial by a brother, B. E. Lyon, who was with him at the time of his death.

New spring goods now being shown by C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement)

THEATRICAL

"When Dreams Come True," a new musical comedy by Philip Batholomae, will be shown at the Academy of Music on next Saturday, January 15, giving a matinee and night performance.

Wm. Pruette, Jr., is at the head of a cast enlisting the services of some of the best known names in musical comedy: Connie Mack, Edna Temple, Elsie Thomas, Estelle Newton, James Crowley, Gertrude Fayot and others will be in the line-up of principals—and a dainty, demure chorus of dancing darlings will help to while away the evening for the "tired business man." The dancing numbers, of which there are nearly a score, will be a feature of the entertainment.

"When Dreams Come True" has for its theme the adventures of a young man who has been living a gay life in Paris. Forced to forsake the French capital, he starts home and falls in love with a young American on the voyage. Ashore romance progresses, running now and then into melodrama and farce, but ultimately culminating in a happy climax.

The musical numbers are all composed by Silvio Hein, who has gained much fame as a composer of light opera.

The gowning of the feminine contingent with "When Dreams Come True" is a feature that will be especially pleasing to the ladies. The gowns are modelled from the latest European creations and are ealborate in texture and style.

The matinee prices range from 50 cents to $1.00. Children 25 cents to any seat in the theatre. Night prices run from 50 cents to $1.50. The advance sale of tickets will open at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Helen Holmes at Bijou.

Dare-devil Helen Holmes, the girl who has caused more thrills in motion picture theatres than any other young woman living, reaches the very acme of her daring in that great three-reel Universal drama, "When Rogues Fall Out," a thrilling railroad story in three whole reels, featuring today's double-feature bill at the Bijou. It is simply a whale.

Some of the rogues certainly take the bumps in this big picture. It will keep the chair arm grabbers on the edge of their seats all the time, whether they're watching the theft of the "papers" or beautiful Helen Holmes posing in a bathing suit, or climbing hand over hand to the middle of the bridge and picking a nice dangerous spot to drop to the top of a fast express when it passes beneath. And if you think these are all the punches in this great feature, you don't know Helen. Lee is there, too, with a leap frim a car window to the river below—that's enough, you're going to see it all anyway.

"The Diamond from the Sky", 24th great two-reel chapter of thrills, tells enough. You certainly are not going to miss a flash of the remaining chapters of this great serial thriller.

"The Dynamite Train"—Grand.

A view of a little known side of railroad life is given in "The Dynamite Train," the newest episode of "The Hazards of Helen," which features today's bill at the Grand and contains a thrill to every flash. The care with which explosives are transported across the country is shown, and the effects of any carelessness on the part of a railroad man is conveyed in this drama of railroad life.

In the picture a dynamite train is running wild, with Helen in pursuit. The daring young woman finally overtakes the car, but flees for her life when it topples from the train and is blown up. The explosion comes after a series of great thrills that are characteristic of this great series of photoplays, starring that "dare-devil of the movies," Helen Gibson, in the leading role.

There is a great two-reel human-interest drama that follows, "Just As I Am," the title, a Selig feature of extraordinary merit, starring Wheeler Wilson, Harry Lonsdale and Edith Johnson. The author started out to get at the heart-strings of an audience, and succeeded to the utmost. The story is human and appealing all the way through. Then there is still another feature today, "One Plus One Equals Two", a Vitagraph comedy with Kate Price in the lead.

At the Royal Today.

Henry Kolker, the eminent dramatic star, and a well selected cast, will be seen in "The Bridge or the Bigger Man," a picturization of the play of the same name by Rupert Hughes, the noted playwright, novelist and short story writer, which enjoyed a long run at the Lyric Theatre in New York last season, and will be shown here for the first time on the screen at the Royal today.

This notable addition to the list of the season's photodramas is from the studios of Rolfe Photoplays, Inc., whose productions are released exclusively on the program of the Metro Pictures Corporation.

"The Bridge or the Bigger Man," while a sociological study, vividly showing the dangers in the alignment of class against class in a republic like our own, and the false basis of an American arisfocracy, contains a romance that has a heart appeal of the strongest, Henry Kolker, as the struggling young engineer in charge of construction on the great bridge who wins the mistress of millions by sheer might of his manhood from the idle, cynical and equally wealthy suitor of her own social caste, registers one of the finest efforts of his career. Renee Kelly, who plays the part of the girl, gives him splendid support.

Helen Holmes.

Starring in "When Rogues Fall Out," That Great Three-Reel Railroad Drama at the Bijou Today.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Lippitt, of Rhode Island, a minority member of the Philippine committee, spoke in the Senate today against the Philippine self government extension bill. He declared that the Democrats wanted to get rid of the Philippines but that the Republican party realized the responsibility of the nation for the islanders which must be retained until they were fully capable of self-government. A vote on the bill may be reached tomorrow.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11. — Atlanta, Ga., was added to the Grand Circuit at the annual meeting here today of the circuit stewards and it was awarded races during the week of October 16, the lats week of the circuit season. The season will open in Cleveland on July 17.

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REBUILDING AT WHITEVILLE

Modern Brick Structures to Replace Those Burned—Columbus Farmers Busy.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 11.—The fire of January 2 made way with a few old fire traps, but the business men here are going to erect nice brick buildings in their places. W. V. Benton is already at work on a modern two-story building and Powell & Company and J. B. Schulken also will build in the near future. Other brick buildings will go up in Whiteville during the year.

One of the latest improvements in Whiteville is to change the name of the postoffice at the depot from Vineland to South Whiteville, while the one up town will remain as Whiteville. People are misled to believe that there are two towns here, whereas there is only one. Vineland was only the postoffice name for the down town section. This causes great confusion and the new name of South Whiteville will tend to cause the people to pull together more for one town.

Court will convene here January 31 with Judge R. B. Peebles presiding. Mayo Grainger, a Fair Bluff negro, will be tried for killing Gus Thompson, another negro, on the streets of that town on Christmas Day.

The farmers are preparing for their year's work as never before. They are going to succeed in spite of the absence of fertilizers or whether the war continues or not. The two banks here are doing good business. The county commissioners are going to install water and sewerage for the court house and jail.

Washington, Jan. 11. — The Supreme Court today took under advisement the case of Robert Kitchen, a negro under sentence of death for the murder of Henry Brantley, appealed from the Federal court of the southern district of Georgia, which refused to release Kitchen on habeas corpus proceedings.

GIRLS--DO YOU KNOW WHY YOUR HAIR IS UGLY?

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RAILROAD TO CHINQUAPIN.

Line Being Surveyed from Pink Hill Into Duplin County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 11.—Surveyors today are laying off the line of a proposed extension of the Kinston-Carolina Railroad from Pink Hill, in Lenoir county, to Chinquapin, in Duplin county. The distance is about 18 miles. It is practically certain that the extension will be built for passenger and freight servince similar to that had from Kinston to Pink Hill. The surveyors will be through with their work in 30 days possibly, but it is not known when actual construction will be commenced, nor can it be learned if the Kinston-Carolina, which is subsidiary to the Norfolk Southern, intends carrying the line beyond Chinquapin ultimately.

The new line will run parallel with the J. T. Deal Railroad, from Chinquapin to Pink Hill, connecting with the Kinston-Carolina at the latter point now. The Deal road was built primarily for logging purposes, but now is handling passengers and general freight in addition to timber. Should the Deal road build on into Kinston, as is expected in well informed quarters, there will be two roads running parallel from Kinston to the rich Chinquapin section.

BALTIMORE-NEWBERN BOAT LINE MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Baltimore Financier in Newbern Prospecting on Proposition.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 11.—That there is a probability of Newbern being connected with Northern ports by a boat line, was made known today when C. S. Ellis, representing the Industrial Finance Company, of Baltimore, Md., came to this city and conferred with a number of business men in regard to this matter.

Mr. Ellis stated that several capitalists in Baltimore had been making investigations along this line and that they had reached the conclusion that a freight steamer could be advantageously operated between this port and Baltimore.

Plans for the operation of the line are yet in a chrysalis state but it is believed that they will materialize and that before many days have passed by, the line will be in operation.

DECIDEDLY BETTER SCORES

Mark Second Round of Medal Score Play in Pinehurst Tournament

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 11. — Decidedly improved scored marked the second round of medal score play today in the tournament of the winter golf league of the advertising interests of the country here.

Marshall Whitlach, of Baltimore, and E. T. Manson, of Boston, played off Monday's tie for the best gross score in class A. Whitlach's 82 proved the best gross score of the day for all classes. Manson, with 85, won the gross score medal for todays' play, his opponent being meligible for two prizes in a single day.

Warrenton, Va., Jan. 11. — Colonel Joseph H. Dorst, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of Indian campaigns, the Spanish-American war and Philippine insurrection, died at his home near here today from apoplexy. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

GOATS' MILK FOR COUGHS

"Go to the Hills and drink goats' milk" was the prescription given by Hippocrates more than 2,000 years ago for coughs, colds and bronchitis, but nowadays our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, has a non-secret constitutional remedy just as certain, which can be taken right at home. It is Vinol—composed of the healing, medicinal extractives of cod livers, without oil, peptonate of iron for the blood and the nourishing properties of beef peptone. It goes to the seat of the trouble, removes the cough and cures the cold. Vinol is a very reliable preparation.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

"It is better to be tired and hungry oneself, Jim, than to make other people so. Don't forget that."
—MARGARET BRYANT in Christopher Hibbault.

That Wilmington-Fayetteville highway should be completed in 1916, not 1917.

Most of us would prefer to work in a sugar factory rather than be on the job in a powder factory.

Many a man who spends $10 a month for cigars will remonstrate with his dear wife for being dear.

Sorrow and remorse are two human sensibilities which cannot be avoided when there is occasion for either.

It does not make any difference how mean some men are, there are people who think they ought to be president.

The life of a big gun is said to last for only eight shots. On the contrary, a son-of-a-gun can go on shooting and living.

We want to talk for something and get paid for talking. Most of us are burr-heads who do our talking for nothing.

Suggestion for one of those rhymes to live by: If maids would have cheeks of roseate hue, they must rise in time to see the dew.

Dear boy, be careful of your acts
So you can laugh down logomachs;
In everything you do be so discrete
That you'll be no Byzantine logothete.

This country needs a scientific tax commission worse than it needs a tariff commission. Some of the taxing methods proposed by the Federal and State governments of this country are so plainly academic that they are really absurd. Taxation seems to be getting farther and farther away from the increment producing values of the country.

There are three ways to conquer an enemy—overwhelm him in battle, let him wear himself out trying to put you out of business and to put "economic pressure" on him. Economic pressure is the nice term for systematic efforts, eternal vigilance and persevering determination to shut off an enemy's food supply and stifle his industries so he will either squawk or croak.

It is stated that prophecy points out that the United States ultimately will be divided into five separate and distinct nations. This may clearly indicate that anti-preparedness people are contributing their share towards the fulfillment of prophecy. What is to be is to be if we don't have some way to stop it. We bring things to pass ourselves by either doing something or neglecting to do it.

In the Senate on Monday several senators objected to taking up for debate the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage amendment which was favorably reported by the suffrage committee on Saturday. Under objection, consideration of the amendment goes over till some other time. Life is too short for the Senate to take up that question at this time. Evidently the Senate wants to have its wits about it when it considers a total revolution of the suffrage system of the United States.

If it were not such a serious matter, we would have to laugh at some of the arguments against national preparedness. The only argument against it is one to the effect that we are already sufficiently prepared. That is the Hon. Claude Kitchin's argument against further preparedness. If he can prove that we are sufficiently prepared, there is no earthly use for any more of it. If, however, he finds out that he is mistaken, we presume he will favor whatever additional preparedness is necessary. That is really all the President wants.

WILMINGTON THEN AND NOW.

Twenty-eight years ago today the writer of this arrived in Wilmington over the Atlantic Coast Line. We refer to it because we can scarcely realize it and especially because the Wilmington we landed in is not the present Wilmington. The old and the new Wilmington differ very vastly in appearances, for the distinguishing landmarks of the Wilmington of January 12, 1888, have totally disappeared during the years. In order to recollect the Wilmington of old we have to picture it in our mind as we first saw it, because the city then was entirely different from the metropolis of today.

The Wilmington skyline of the years gone by has been totally obliterated by the new skyline of this modern city on the Cape Fear. There is no comparison whatever between the Front street then and the Front street now, or between the Market, Princess and others of the principal streets of the days gone by. With present impressions and a 1916 perspective, it isn't worth while to say what our first impressions of Wilmington were. Anyhow, we saw the possibilities in Wilmington and we soon joined the boosters in believing that Wilmington would have a population of 100,000 in twenty years. She hasn't come up to the scratch of ye old time boosters' idea of the way that a city ought to grow, by leaps and bounds, as it were, but when we take the conservative view, Wilmington indeed has made marvelous strides in every particular worth while.

The Cape Fear river is in the same old place and the Dram Tree is the same old tree. Long about those times the Dram Tree was one of the first things pointed out to newcomers and it appealed to the imagination on account of its name and the traditions associated with that famous old cypress. Once upon a time the Dram Tree stood out boldly in a very wet place near a very "wet" Wilmington, but if the melancholy Dram Tree now knows why it should any longer have that name it is more than its old friends know. It still lives, however, but probably it is only doing it with the determination to live down its past. It is curious, however, that the Dram Tree is a lonely sentinel which now greets the harbor approach to a city in which the dram of old is not in evidence so's you'd notice it as of yore. The Dram Tree never took a dram in its life, but today it lives in prohibition territory and manages to keep on living like others who have survived blows they thought they never could stand in connection with la grippe.

Wilmington is vastly a more important city than the Wilmington of old—commercially, financially and socially. It is now a beautiful modern city with a great destiny shaped out for it. Three of the proudest things we have in the going-ahead Wilmington of today are its numerous churches, its splendid schools and its modernized streets. There is here at last the foundation upon which we can build the Wilmington which ought to have the 100,000 population which the veteran boosters once thought would come before houses could be built to accommodate the inrush of people. Instead, Wilmington took on a steady, healthy, substantial growth and that is her natural gait today.

Commerce is done on entirely different lines from the commerce of twenty-odd years ago. Great ocean steamships come through the Cape Fear ocean gateway into the harbor at Wilmington and now comparatively a few ships carry three times the commerce that used to be done in hundreds of sailing ocean craft. That has wonderfully changed the harbor skyline—a change from the picturesque of old to the prosaic of the latter days.

The first glimpse we got of Wilmington 28 years ago today was a harbor literally stacked with the masts of sailing vessels. From Hilton to the lower part of the city there was a forest of towering masts. The ships embraced the full-rigger, the bark, the barkentine, the brig, the brigantine, the schooner and the "corn cracker"—all a departed glory of the old shipping days on the Cape Fear.

Then there was hardly room in the harbor for ships, for it was the great naval stores era in Wilmington, when this city was the world's greatest naval stores port. Wilmington also did a tremendous lumber export business, and it was the beginning of her now great cotton export commerce. Back in those days the sailor population of Wilmington was estimated at 3,000 at times. They came from all portions of the world and on the streets one had the rarest opportunity of getting a glimpse of all the types of humanity seemingly in existence. The crowds on the streets jabbered in almost all known tongues and a perfect bable of languages greeted the ear from morning till night—especially all night down on a wide-open water front that is now about as "dry" as a bone.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE.

Representative Gardner is so militaristic and partisan that he cannot refer to President Wilson's "national preparedness" programme without drifting way off the subject to attack the Democratic administration. The Massachusetts congressman spoke before the National Security League in New York on Monday and among the most notable things he said was this:

"Compulsory military training is one of the finest pieces of Democratic necessity that has even been put before the American people."

Mr. Gardner knows that world conditions have inspired the present necessity of this country for greater military and naval preparedness. The question of compulsory military service does not enter into it at all. He declares himself that every American youth should serve at least one year in either the land or sea forces of the country, as a means of increasing the army to 250,000 fighting men instead of 114,000 as planned by Secretary of War Garrison. We are curious to know how the Government could compel the youth of the country to go into the army and the navy without compulsion. If it be left to them, he would find it quite difficult to have a big army.

Really every able-bodied American ought to regard himself as a defender of his country without complsion. The people in this country are the state and if the state neglects to defend itself it need not expect to survive. The responsibility of state rests on every American and he should not expect his fellow citizens to fight for his country while he remains at home.

In Europe men are expected to fight for their monarchies. In America everyman ought to fight for his country, as a duty he owes to himself as well as to his country.

FAILURES IN WAR

In more particulars than one, war is what Sherman said it was. In every sense the Sherman idea is true. It is tough on aggressive and defensive armies. It is awful on soldiers, but it is the generals who have to stand all the dangers of battle and then be blamed for failure to win the victory. Failures are too often attributed to blunders, when the fact is there are just as many failures to be made in war as in any other hazardous undertaking. There never was a general who did not make a mistake and lose a battle on that account, or who never failed for some reason or other—possibly because of the failure of a lieutenant general or some other officer who failed to carry out the part assigned him in battle.

There are failures in campaigns as well as in battles, and the side which fails is criticised and the man blamed for the failure of either at battle or a series of battles incurs the condemnation of those for whom he is fighting. He is deprived of his command and it is given to another. Humiliated by failure or defeat, he is degraded. Yet if all generals were taken down because of their mistakes, there never could be a general who could rest assured of a career.

In one of his campaigns, General Grant wrote President Lincoln: "We will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." It did take all summer and then his plan of campaign failed. He was not taken down but he had other plans which finally succeeded. All military critics are agreed that General Lee's Gettysburg campaign was a mistake, but who would say the immortal Lee should have been held responsible for the failure and been replaced by another commander?

The Dardanelles campaign of the Allies was a failure and one British commander has been punished for it by being replaced by another. Neither could have succeeded in such a campaign, and neither could General Lee nor any other general have succeeded in leading the Confederates to victory at Gettysburg. The plan was wrong, but it does not make any difference who makes plans in war, they are just as liable to miscarry as not. Plans do not necessarily succeed because they are made, but the greatest general's plan is liable to fail as one of the fortunes of war.

A commander's plans may fail today but another of his plans may succeed tomorrow. However, when everybody is disposed to blame him for failure to accomplish the impossible, he is made to walk the plank. That is another reason why war is what General Sherman called it.

The impossible is often undertaken in war, and many a campaign has failed. During the present war in Europe we have watched one failure aften another on the part of both the Allies and the Central Powers. There never was an army which could win all the battles or lose all the battles, so the failure of a campaign here and there is only what might be expected in war.

Each and every campaign weakens the enemy, while the generals who fight them make it possible for some general to be the final victor. The whole world gives the latter credit for the whole thing, when the probability is that if he had been tried before the enemy was whipped, he too would have failed. Hundreds of battles make it possible for some commander finally to win the last one and go down in history as a conquerer. His fame is based upon the aggregate of successes of armies commanded by other generals.

Nothing succeeds like final success in war, but it is awful to put up such a heroic fight as that at the Dardanelles and then be degraded for not succeeding—even though no general on earth could have succeeded with the means placed at his command.

To levy a fixed and invariable tax on the horse power of a fellow's automobile each year would be to tax a piece of property which is depreciating in value each year. On the last go-round, or the last year of an automobile's life, the tax on its horse-power would be a tax on junk. Its value might not be equal to the tax. Might as well tax a steam engine on its given horse-power when new till the day that its horse-power gives out so completely that a new engine has to be bought. Most of us, however, use only a walkomobile. So far as the Federal government is concerned Secretary McAdoo says: "No yearly taxation of automobiles and motor cars similar to the license tax of state and municipalities, is contemplated, nor has it at any time been suggested that a Federal tax be imposed on automobiles already in use by private owners."

NEW MORSE STEAMERS

Wilmington had some experience with one of the lake steamers of the Chas. W. Morse steamship syndicate, but the people here who took stock in his line between New York and Wilmington do not remember their experience with any sort of exhilaration. The Morse steamer turned turtle and the new line went to the bottom with her.

Nevertheless, Wilmington people will be interested in the New York Journal of Commerce statement that Mr. Morse and his syndicate have purchased four more lake steamers at a cost of $600,000. The vessels are said to be built of steel and were purchased from one of the railroad controlled lines on the Great Lakes. All four vessels are now at Buffalo, but will come around into the Atlantic this spring. It is not stated what Mr. Morse will do with these steamers, but it is said he has sold one to Russia. Mr Morse certainly is a good steamship trader.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star properly assumes that Charlotte now has what she has all these years wanted in the way of freight rates, and if no more manifestation of jealousy arises than that displayed by The Star, Charlotte is likely to be permitted to move along in the enjoyment of these rates. —Charlotte Observer.

Explosive denunciations of people in high stations can do little except harm in the present state of national affairs. Fortunately, the harm is generally done to the denouncer. Calling the President of the United States a cur may delight the editor of the Fatherland, but it makes no friends for the German cause among Americans; asserting that the administration has smirched the honor of the nation by not plunging headlong into war over the Lusitania incident may appeal to Mr. Roosevelt and Col. George Harvey, but it does not wake a desire in American hearts to go to the rescue of Great Britain. The high explosives should be left to the fighters in Flanders.—Greensboro News.

It now seems as certain as anything can be in politics that the race for Governor in North Carolina is going to be run between two men—Bickett and Daughtridge. The lines have been so thoroughly drawn that there is no room for the entrance of another, for the fact that it would be almost impossible to draw from the pledged strength of either. The Observer has information that leads it to believe the campaign between these two will open shortly in deadly earnest. It is known that a canvass of the State is being made by the friends of Mr. Daughtridge for a campaign manager—perhaps this manager has been already selected. The indications are that Bickett will be his own manager, though there will be a campaign headquarters with the usual clerical equipment. Naturally, the friends of each man makes confident claims and it is the privilege of the voter to place his faith in either. One thing is certain—the campaign is going to be one of the most thorough ever waged between Democrats—and neither candidate is going to win in the traditional walk.—Charlotte Observer.

Following the advanced lead of New Hanover, Forsyth county is now to establish a county sanatorium for advanced tuberculars. If press reports mean anything, Davidson is getting in line for the same movement. All of which indicates that the counties want to do the right, the humane thing by the diseased and the well. They hear the call of humanity for the tuberculars. What is more, perhaps, they are using the safety first doctrine, defending the healthy citizenship of the country from the spread of contagion. It has always been a problem for the county, this disposition of tuberculars who have not the slightest opportunity to get into the State Sanatorium and who have not the means to enter a private one or even to take reasonable treatment. They remain in the county, uncared for, spreading the germs of the plague everywhere. New Hanover county has for a number of years successfully maintained a tuberculosis sanitarium in connection with the county home. With that county, it is not an experiment. The sanatorium has passed that stage. Tuberculars get treatment. The citizens of the county are relieved of danger. The county gains in the checking of at least a part of the disease.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"BAND OF CONSPIRATORS" IN NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Blamed by Heflin for Putting Down Price of Cotton in 1914

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Heflin, of Alabama, in a speech on the cotton situation today, reminded the House that he predicted three or four years ago that "somebody would make money on the cotton crop of 1914." "Somebody," he added, "made six cents on it. The South lost $375,000,000 on the 1914 crop."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Heflin, "that was a heavy blow to our people. The New York speculator and banker—one and the same person oftimes—loaned money through the South, playing the exchange on the bear side, holding up the Southern bankers with one hand and robbing the producer with the other. That is the process that went on. The American cotton crdop in 1914 was sixteen and a half million bales, not counting linters, which have been consumed as rapidly as they have been hauled off to sea to make powder and high explosive shells."

Mr. Heflin referred to what he called "a band of conspirators" in the New York Cotton Exchange, whom he charged with monopolizing cotton prices, and referring to the situation abroad, he said England told India to reduce cotton acreage, which accounts for the cotton famine there, so as to produce indigo, which is a gold crop, and produces supplies for the army. "So," he said, "India cut her cotton acreage."

He said England told Egypt to do like wise and to put in food supplies for the army and Russia told her farmers to cut the cotton acreage so as to produce food supplies.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11. — Governor Stuart received word from the White House today that the President will hear him and others Monday morning regarding the proposed appointment of Representative Andrew J. Montague, former governor of Virginia, to the Supreme Court bench.

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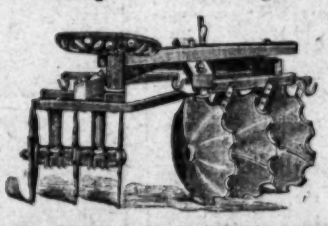

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Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the

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FRONT STREET MARKET.

PLANS INAUGURATED FOR MORE INDUSTRIES

Meeting of Committee of Twenty-Six Yesterday.

City, Citizens, County and Tidewater Company Joined in Co-Operative Movement for Manufacturing Community on Property.

Tentative plans for the establishment of an industrial suburb of Wilmington, an end so earnestly desired by the people of the city as a whole, to be owned and fostered conjointly by the city and county or the city and county separately, citizens, and the Tidewater Power Company, in connection with the recent purchase of the splendidly located Noble property, northeast of the city, by Mr. Hugh MacRae and associates, went a long way towards a definite conclusion at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Committee of Twenty-Six, appointed under authority of resolutions unanimously passed at a meeting of citizens held on December 15th.

The purpose, of course, is to attract manufacturing and industrial enterprises of all kinds, the need for which in Wilmington is so obvious, and at the meeting yesterday, the committee, representing varied interests of the city's activities, joined enthusiastically in a general discussion of the plans and purposes of the enterprise. It was felt that the proposition is one of real constructive worth and one that should not only appeal to the public spirit of the community but one that should commend itself even upon an investment basis. As had been explained by Mr. MacRae, the proposition would have appealed strongly to the public as a private enterprise, but the desire was for the community as a whole to have a part and parcel and an interest in the perfect success of an undertaking, which means so much to the people as a whole.

Of the Committee of Twenty-Six there were present Mr. MacRae, Messrs. J. O. Carr, Roger Moore, J. M. Soiky, H. E. Longley, J. S. Williams, Graham Kenan, J. L. Williams, T. D. Love, Frank Mead, J. B. Rice, M. S. Willard, E. T. Taylor, J. Holmes Davis, Robert Ruark, W. D. McCaig, J. Allan Taylor, L. W. Moore, M. F. H. Gouverneur, Jos. E. Thompson and Owen C. Fillyaw. Mr. MacRae was requested to act as chairman of the meeting and members of the press to act as secretary. Mr. MacRae went thoroughly into the plan and purposes of the development proposition as it was crystallized at the citizens' meeting in December and after a discussion, participated in by practically everyone present, the movement was endorsed in its successive steps, a committee was appointed to further the plan before the respective elements which it is proposed to interest, a board of trustees was named to finally administer the trust on behalf of the community and a special investigating committee was named to make diligent inquiry into every proposition of a manufacturing nature which would seek to avail itself of the opportunities to be offered.

The several committees are authorized to proceed at once with plans for working out the development as outlined and passed upon by the meeting. The plan contemplates using as a healthy stimulant to general prosperity a source of wealth heretofore nonexistent as far as the city and county are concerned, Mr. MacRae explained, stating that part of the earnings due to the city's own growth, will be used in its upbuilding.

"Through lack of co-operation we have heretofore failed to develop more than a small fraction of the wealth which should be created," he further stated. Mr. MacRae then went on to say that the undertaking was sound economically; the principle involved simple, and that it was based primarily on the spirit of co-operation and the obvious benefits to be derived therefrom. It was not altruistic nor philanthropic; it was a matter of pure business.

Plan Practical.

The plan of co-operation involves the joint purchase, ownership and development of the tract of land suitable as a location for industrial enterprises. It is of sufficient area to allow for the mobilization of industries for some years to come. The advantages of concentrating industries so they can be provided with the facilities necessary to maximum efficiency, he held to be apparent.

The evidence of the good will of the community, as contemplated, he said, would be in itself sufficient to attract industries, which under present conditions are finding other locations.

Should the committee, Mr. MacRae said, representative business men of Wilmington agree that productive industries which add to the population, distribute pay-rolls, convert raw materials into finished products, and sell these products in other communities, are essential to the healthy life and the adequate growth of the community, then we are expected to inaugurate the necessary steps to produce the desired results.

"To make progress commensurate with the opportunities," said the speaker, "it is necessary that the different interests of the city be united in the effort. A few citizens cannot carry forward the community insofar as its commercial welfare is concerned, faster than it wants to go; but when every individual feels identified with the work, then the way is clear to success.

"Without a clearly directed purpose the community can but drift, just as would be the case with a ship at sea which had no point of destination. The psychology of the community must be right; otherwise stagnation and comparative poverty is certain.

"We do not think that the establishment of a manufacturing suburb alone will bring a complete measure of commercial success," said Mr. MacRae, "but it will demonstrate clearly the advantages of united effort in carrying forward projects and will lead to other similar movements, which when combined will make a sum total that is all together satisfactory.

"Granting that the underlying principle is sound, the next step will be to organize the community for effective work; and in doing this we may expect to meet and overcome the usual number of obstacles."

Details of the Plan.

Mr. MacRae next gave under a dozen items, the various steps in the proposed plan for more industries under the community movement and each of these was voted upon and with slight variations, adopted unanimously as follows:

"1. We must have space for manufacturers. In recognition of this we

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ROTARIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Wilmington's Boosting Organization is Planning Several New Features for the Spring Months.

When Mr. Roger Moore, the newly-elected president of the Wilmington Rotary Club, arose yesterday at the noon luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. to express his appreciation of the honor that had been conferred on him by the members of the organization, he declared that he could hope for no better success under his administration than it had had during the past year under the able leadership of the retiring president, Mr. John R. Murchison. Mr. Moore neglected to say, however, that he had had much to do with bringing about the splendid results that Wilmington's boosters have achieved.

It was the annual meeting of the Rotary Club, and the luncheon was simply a side line, but, nevertheless, much enjoyed. The election of officers was the main feature, but this took up but little time, as it was unanimous in each case.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Roger Moore.
Vice-President—Thos. R. Ames.
Secretary—Meares Harriss, re-elected.
Treasurer—Milton Calder, re-elected.
Executive Committee — J. B. Rice, S. M. Boatwright and D. H. Howes, Jr. and the officers.

Each one of the newly elected officers was required to make a speech. Secretary Harriss made the shortest one, merely stating that he wanted everybody to pay up promptly.

Before vacating the chair, Mr. John R. Murchison, the retiring president, thanked the members for their hearty co-operation during the year, and complimented them for the splendid work that had been done.

Messrs. W. A. McGirt and M. A. Curtis were appointed a committee to escort the new president to the chair.

Mr. Moore had previously called to the attention of the Rotarians the importance of inaugurating a movement for an anti-fly campaign in the spring, in which he thought the boys would be willing to take a prominent part. He also called attention to the practice of throwing paper on the streets, which he thought ought to be stopped, and, incidentally referred to antidiness of passenger cars that come into Wilmington.

The Rotarians thought well of the suggestion to have an anti-fly campaign, and unanimously voted to extend an invitation to Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, to address the organization at the next meeting.

Dr. Patterson thanked the Rotarians for their co-operation in making the good roads meeting at Burgaw such a splendid success, and, on motion of Mr. W. A. McGirt a resolution of appreciation was ordered sent to the mayor of Burgaw and the Daughters of the Confederacy of that place, who provided such a fine dinner and barbecue for the visitors.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant made an inspiring address on the subject of boys. There are 1,200 of them in the city, he said, and they are the city's biggest asset.

Mr. E. P. Bailey also spoke briefly and suggested that it would be well for the Rotary Club to push the matter of securing appropriations for continuing the present deep water projects on the lower Cape Fear.

Mr. D. C. Love thought that the club ought to take some action with reference to the bad condition of Fifteenth street, in the vicinity of the new entrance to Oakdale cemetery, which was constructed the past year, but which is practically useless, because of two blocks of the streets being almost impassable.

BALANCE OF TRADE CHANGED

Wilmington Exports Increase 200 Per Cent—Imports Decrease.

The balance of trade from this section as indicated from the exports and imports at the port of Wilmington, is much in favor of this city, showing that much more money is being brought here than there is being sent away, and the change in the year 1915 from that of 1914, is highly favorable. However, the increase of 200 per cent in exports, is partially due to the fact that a great part of last year's crop of cotton was delayed and exported after the new year, as a result of the war coming in 1915, when it belonged with the 1914 business.

The figures are as follows: Exports from January 1st to December 31st, 1914, $6,217,181.00; 1915, $18,384,518.00; increase, 196 per cent. Imports from January 1st to December 31st, 1914, $3,491,085.00; 1915, $1,308,813.00; decrease, 62 1-2 per cent.

PRICE REMAINS SAME.

Wrong Impression Among Wrestling Fans in the City.

Fritz Hanson, the popular mat favorite, stated last night that he will meet the "Unknown" wrestler at Woolvin Hall Friday night and that the admission would remain the name as in the past. There was a rumor afloat yesterday that on account of the large stake and close match of a few weeks ago the admission would be raised, and many fans had taken exceptions and promised to boycott the game. Mr. Hanson says the rumor was unfounded.

Herman Smith, the big wrestler, who wrestled Bull Montana at his first appearance here a few weeks ago, is expected in the city today from Raleigh, to work out with Hanson to condition him for the match Friday night.

DOCTORS MEET IN CHAMBER.

Have Accepted Recent Invitation from Executive Committee.

The New Hanover Medical Society, which meets the first Thursday night in each month in the mayor's office in the City Hall, will meet hereafter in the commodious rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Murchison National Bank Building.

The invitation was recently extended by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and has been accepted by the physicians of the city.

BROTHERHOOD LYCEUM COURSE

Evelyn Scotney Company Delighted Large Audience Last Night.

The Evelyn Scotney Company presented another number of the St. Andrew's brotherhood lyceum course, at Memorial hall last evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Mme. Scotney, is a singer of note, having been discovered in Australia by the famous Melba, and personally trained by this great singer. Since that time, she has delighted hundreds of audiences in both Europe and America.

HELPFUL ADDRESSES MADE

"Get Together" Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Profitable Occasion for Those Who Attended.

The annual "Get Together" meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association which was held last night was a profitable occasion for those who attended and was featured by inspiring and helpful addresses by Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. Odis B. Hinnant and Rev. J. A. Sullivan. General Secretary Huntington presented some "facts and figures" which showed that the association is making good progress financially as well as in other ways. The musical programme as arranged by Mr. W. G. Robertson was much enjoyed by all. Pretty young ladies served refreshments at the close and a pleasant social half hour was spent.

Colonel Taylor was at his best last night and his address on the "Association as An Asset to the Community" was a message worth while to young men. He urged that all present would remember this year to be true to the Master and to the high ideals of the Y. M. C. A. and assured them that if they did this, the year would be a good one. That there will be troubles and hardships will certainly be true, he said, but no man is worth while who has not learned to fight and to fight hard. It was a practical address by a man, who has done a great work for the young men of Wilmington.

Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., vice president of the association, who presided at the meeting, then introduced Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, who made an earnest appeal that the members of the association would strive to make it worthy of the high mission for which it has been established. Social service as an adjunct of Christian work was emphasized by Mr. Hinnant, who in a very concrete way presented the big opportunity that the boys of the city present.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, made an address on the "Association from the Ministers' Viewpoint," in which he paid high tribute to the work that this organization is doing.

Mrs. W. G. Robertson sang a solo that captivated her audience and Mr. J. A. Stewart sang a Scotch medley that was vociferously applauded and responded by singing "Tipperary."

GOT TEN MONTHS ON ROADS.

Pleaded Guilty of Stealing Bunch of Carpenter Tools—Other Cases.

Joe Mason, white, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Recorder's court to stealing a chest of carpenter's tools, valued at $15, from Mr. C. D. McKeithan, and was sentenced to ten months on the county roads. Mason has served a sentence on the roads before on a charge of highway robbery.

Charlie Nixon, colored, sent over from Justice Bornemann's court, paid $15 and costs, upon conviction of assault with deadly weapon. Nixon was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Charles Burgwin, colored, who charged that the defendant had hit him in the head with a brick. Nixon then charged that Burgwin had returned the assault and also swore out a warrant, but was taxed with the costs. Justice Bornemann, thinking the case frivolous and malicious. Nixon was tried and convicted before Justice Bornemann, before being sent to the Recorder.

Walter Guion and Rebecca Campbell, both colored, were heard on a charge of vagrancy, and the cases continued to today. The case against Lizzie Miller, colored, is still open. She was charged with larceny.

Lawrence George and Edward Livingston, both colored, charged with larceny, was paroled on account of their ages on good behavior for six months. Lawrence George was paroled to Rev. W. McI. Baker and Edward Livingston was paroled to an uncle, who lives at Masonboro Sound.

Bud Watkins, colored, suspected of insanity, awaiting a hearing on a charge of assault with deadly weapon, is still in the county house and may get a hearing today.

REUORT STATE TAX COMMISSION.

New Hanover Shows Greater Increase Than Any Other.

The State Tax Commission's 1915 report shows New Hanover well up in financial matters in the State, and what is of especial interest, the increase of valuation here was the greatest in the State.

The New Hanover increase is $4,640,000, as against Wake county, next highest, which had an increase of $4,047,000. No other county had an increase of as much as $3,000,000.

The average value of New Hanover land listed for taxation in 1914, which are the latest figures shown in the report, is $20.28 an acre, there being a total of 104,206 acres. This county has the smallest acreage in the State. Town lots in New Hanover have a higher average than any other county except one, Durham. The average value of town lots in this county is $1,367.23. All other similar figures fall below the $1,000 mark.

The average value of town lots in Mecklenburg, which contains Charlotte, is only $880; Wake, $930.47; Buncombe, $935.70.

New Hanover's bank stock is valued at $1,431,573, which, except that of Mecklenburg, is the highest in the State. Forsyth being next with $1,088,260. All other counties fall considerably under the million mark, Wake being $701,000 and Buncombe $505,681.

The total value of property listed in New Hanover for 1914 was $19,314,722, this amount being increased in the 1915 assessment.

DEATH OF AGED NEGRO.

Death Came While in Pitiable Condition—Aged About 100 Years.

J. H. Hill, a negro thought to be about 100 years of age, was found dead yesterday in his hovel in Gerdes Alley, near Ninth and Queen streets, by his aged wife. Coroner A. S. Holden, accompanied by County Officer H. Mack Godwin, made an investigation yesterday and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. They say they have never before seen such pitiable conditions.

Small Fire Yesterday.

Fire was discovered yesterday a few minutes before 2 o'clock in the afternoon at No. 908 Campbell street, in the single story dwelling owned by Ellen Jackson and occupied by Etta Barnes. The blaze was started on the roof by sparks from the chimney. The call was from box 124 and the damage was nominal.

To Prevent the Grip

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

HAS BIG GAIN IN DEPOSITS

Stockholders of Home Savings Bank Have Annual Meeting—Assistant Cashier is Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank was held in the directors' room of the bank Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the reports of the officers were read and the present board of directors were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year. President J. W. Yates reported that the condition of the bank is all that could be desired, the past year having been the best in its history with an increase of deposits of 70 per cent since the last annual meeting of the stockholders.

All of the old officers were re-elected at a meeting of the board of directors and Mr. Robert W. Strange was elected as assistant cashier, this being a new office. Mr. Strange is a well known young man of this city, being a son of the late Bishop Robert Strange, and has been connected with the Home Savings Bank for some time.

The officers of the bank are as follows:

President—J. W. Yates.
Vice President and Attorney—Jos. W. Little.
Cashier—J. F. Roache.
Assistant Cashier—Robert W. Strange.

The board of directors is composed of the following stockholders: Messrs. J. W. Yates, Jos. W. Little, E. T. Taylor, C. Van Leuven, L. W. Moore, S. M. Boatwright, B. A. Merritt, A. J. Moore, Jr., Robert Scott, C. McD. Davis, J. H. James, T. L. Vines, J. W. H. Fuchs, J. F. Roache, W. E. Perdew and Dr. A. H. Harriss.

NEW HANOVER AGAIN IS HERALDED AS A LEADER.

First County in State to Maintain Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

New Hanover county is again pointed to by the North Carolina State Board of Health as a leader among the counties of the State. This time New Hanover is given the credit, in a press article sent broadcast over North Carolina, to be published in all the daily papers, for being the first county in the State to successfully maintain a tuberculosis sanatorium "in connection with her county home," and the only one thus far.

This institution was established and is conducted under the auspices of the Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross Society.

Forsyth county is expected to be the second and Davidson may be the third, according to the press article, which is dated Sanatorium, N. C., Jan. 10, and reads as follows:

"A sanatorium that will take care of 12 white and 20 colored advanced tuberculosis patients is in the near future to be erected at the county home of Forsyth county. This is a recent decision of the Forsyth county board of commissioners and the county board of health. A trained tuberculosis nurse and the county health officer will be in charge. A delegation from the health board and county commissioners made a recent visit to the State Sanatorium here to look over the plant and get ideas for the county sanatorium. Later it is the plan for the Forsyth county health officer to spend a week or more here studying sanatorium methods and tuberculosis treatment.

"New Hanover has for a number of years successfully maintained a tuberculosis sanatorium in connection with her county home. Forsyth county in all probability will be the second to erect such a building and if newspaper reports are true Davidson county will be the third. The latter has appointed a committee to investigate conditions and make recommendations."

GIVES COMMITTEE SURPRISE.

Mr. A. B. Croom Announces Engagement at Meeting of Hospital Board.

"At the regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the State Hospital yesterday," says yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer, "during which the business transacted was routine, the members of the committee were given a surprise when the following announcement was read:

"'Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Farrington, of Winston-Salem, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Avery Burr Croom, of Wilmington. The wedding is to take place during the last of February.'

"Mr. Croom is a member of the executive committee and is a prominent citizen of the Cape Fear section of the State. He was warmly congratulated by other members of the committee."

CITY GETS SPLENDID AD.

Written Up in Tourists' Guide Book as Winter Resort by A. C. L.

The Tourists' Trip Guide, issued yearly by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, for this year has a splendid write-up of this city as a resort for winter tourists to the South. Quite a lot of interesting statistics is given about the city and surrounding country, and the city is referred to in the rate sheets as a resort point.

There being 75,000 copies of this book circulated among the traveling public of the country, this will mean a great advertisement to the city and this part of the State.

WILLISTON, N. C., MAN RESTORED TO HEALTH

Mr. Wade Thankful He Read About Wonderful Remedy.

E. T. Wade of Williston, N. C., was the victim of stomach disorders. He tried many remedies and took a great deal of medicine and treatments. Relief seemed a long time coming.

Then he found Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, took a dose—and found relief at once. He told his opinion of the remedy in a letter in which he said:

"Your medicine has worked wonders. I feel so much better. I am thankful to you, indeed, for advertising your wonderful remedy in the papers, as otherwise I might never have known of it."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

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Draw Interest from Date of Issue. If you did not make your deposit with us on the regular Interest period, we would suggest that you call today and let us issue you a certificate of deposit, drawing interest from Date.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO PLAY GOLDSBORO BASKETBALL TEAM

Game in Wilmington on Saturday Afternoon Will be Full of Interest.

Announcement is made that on Saturday afternoon of this week the Wilmington high school girls' basketball team will play an exhibition game with the Goldsboro high school girls' team on the high school campus. This is the first game for the girls with an out-of-town team, and an exceedingly interesting and fast game is expected. The Wilmington girls are all well trained, being in condition to meet the "Goldsborites" with snap and vim, and by the way they boast of having some of the best basketball players among the girl players of the state. This game will more than likely be witnessed by a large crowd, as the girls are hustling to advertise it far and wife.

RELIEF LIGHTSHIP WITHDRAWN

Frying Pan Shoals Lightvessel Replaced on Station.

The following is from "Notice to Mariners" published by the United States Hydrographic office, under date of January 1:

"North Carolina—Frying Pan Shoals Lightvessel replaced on station—Relief lightvessel withdrawn.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 49 (3654) of 1915, further notice is given that on December 20, 1915, Frying Pan Shoals Lightvessel was replaced on her station and the relief lightvessel was withdrawn."

Mr. LeMoyne Loses Finger.

While working with a woodworking machine, Mr. P. C. LeMoyne recently got a finger mashed so badly that it was necessary to amputate the member, also a part of one of the thumbs was taken off. Mr. LeMoyne was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment of the injury, but his friends will be glad to learn he is now rapidly recovering at his home on Princess street.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders in The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company will be held at 11 o'clock on the morning of January 12th, 1916, at the office of the Company, No. 110 Princess street.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

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Excellent quality. Good weight. Beautiful range of patterns. Price $10.85.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Munds, of Nortonville, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Munds, No. 207 Ann street.

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Mr. P. L. Bridgers leaves this morning for several weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Charlotte and Raleigh.

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Mrs. J. S. Pryse and little son, John, Jr., left yesterday morning for Fayetteville, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

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Concordia Bridge will be played at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Schloss, No. 212 North Fourth street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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The meeting of the Educational Department of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

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The meeting of the Colonial Dames, which was postponed from Wednesday of last week will be held this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the assembly rooms of the organization.

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The concert to be given January 18th under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be directed by Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist at St. James' Episcopal church.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams and little son, Master W. N. Williams, Jr., of Goldsboro, left last night after spending some time in the city visiting Mr. Williams' brother, Chief of Police J. N. Williams.

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The members of the Masonboro school will present "Diamonds and Hearts" tomorrow evening at the school house for the benefit of the school. The play was to have been given Friday of last week, but was postponed.

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After spending some time in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Mr. Fred P. Hale left for Washington, N. C., where he will be located in the future. Mr. Hale was formerly of this city, but more recently of Dunn.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthews Lutheran church will give a "coffee party" this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. W. Konig, No. 917 North Fourth street. All members of the church are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., are the guests of friends and relatives in the city for a few days, Mrs. Mitchell returning from her former home at Peoria, Ill., where she spent the holidays and having been joined by Mr. Mitchell here.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethany Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A special musical programme has been arranged and a social hour will be enjoyed. All members are urged to attend, and members of the church are invited.

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All the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Avenue Methodist church are requested to meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 17th and Market streets. Automobiles will be waiting to take them to the home of Mr. T. J. Gore in East Wilmington, where they will be entertained at a silver tea.

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Mrs. M. O. Alexander, nee Miss Antoinette Black, is visiting her sister, Miss Ida McLean Black, the battleship Nebraska, on which Mr. Alexander is chaplain, having been ordered out on its annual cruise in Southern waters. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Hazel Black, of Wilson, who has recently suffered a severe attack of grippe.

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Dr. J. W. Stanly, who is well known to the young men of the city for his warm social disposition, gave a four-course dinner last evening to his Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian church, at his home, No. 117 Nun street. Following the dinner a social hour was enjoyed in which, the popular host showed his superior ability at checkers. Present were: Messrs. Marion M. Hedrick, Ray Jordan, Charles Gillespie, Norman C. Shepard and Mr. Brown.

LIVE STOCK MARKET NEEDED

Slaughtering of Meats by Farmers Presents Serious Problem, Dr. Nesbitt Tells Health Board.

A live stock market is one of the pressing needs of the city of Wilmington, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, told the members of the Board of Health last night at the regular monthly meeting of this body. He stated that the Independent Ice Company, which owns and operates the only cold storage plant in the city, would not, after February 1st, accept meats for storage. He did not request that any action be taken, but suggested that the matter be taken under consideration until the next meeting.

That large quantities of meats have been kept in cold storage here until it is unfit for food was also pointed out. While there is a privately owned abattoir, the prices charged for slaughtering have not been sufficiently low to make it practical for farmers to use it, he stated, and while a proposition was recently presented to him for consideration, which would establish a scale of prices that were very reasonable, he had not been able to endorse it because of one or two objectionable features.

The inspection of cattle in the country before slaughtering is an exceedingly difficult task, he pointed out, because of the lack of inspehtors. The Health Board had the authority to establish a system of fees that would pay for the expense, but he doubted if this would be a feasible proposition. He thought that selling cattle on the hoof in the city would prove the best solution of the problem, but he had not arrived at any conclusion on this point, which he thought practicable. Dr. Nesbitt discussed the matter at some length, and the members of the board concurred with him in the opinion that it is a proposition that should receive serious consideration.

Dr. Nesbitt was authorized to expend $50 for borax, which will be used in breeding places for flies during the spring. Dr. Nesbitt stated that he felt sure he could practically dispose of all the flies in the city by using borax where it will kill the flies while they are in the pupa state.

Dr. Thames was authorized to arrange with Chairman McGirt relative to providing a garage at a small cost for his automobile. By this means it is proposed to eliminate the cost of keeping the machine, which is used by the Health Department, in a public garage.

All the members of the board were present except Mayor Moore. The monthly reports were read.

Report of Dr. Thames.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, submitted a statistical report of his work during December which showed that he was kept busy visiting indigent sick in the city and county. Among other duties he inspected 12 schools, examined 165 children, vaccinated 170 children and made a number of addresses.

Dr. T. B. Carroll, milk and meat inspector, submitted his report for December as follows:

"I made 34 inspections of dairies and dairy farms. The sanitary conditions and health of cattle and attendants were good. The bacteria counts and butter fat tests for the month are as follows:

	Butter Fats Pct.	Bac. per cc.
Echo Farms	3.8	2,000
A. G. Warren (pasteuriz).	4.6	5,000
A. Ahrens	4.1	7,000
E. C. Craft	4.3	9,000
L. L. Newell	4.2	11,000
W. A. Spencer	4.3	12,000
O. Martindale	4.0	12,000
Holland Dairy	3.9	13,000
Cape Fear Dairy	4.2	25,000
Chas. Rogers	4.2	28,000
H. A. Decover (one sample)	3.9	30,000
D. F. Klein	4.2	42,000
H. C. Blake	4.2	50,000
W. M. Collins	4.0	55,000
P. Wildeboer	4.1	60,000
E. Kerr	4.1	70,000
Barlow Bros.	4.0	78,000
Darden & Merritt	4.3	95,000
Newkirk	4.2	105,000
H. L. Kidd	4.3	350,000

"I made 2,184 post examinations of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 130 cattle, 49 veal, 1,967 hogs, 36 sheep, 6 deer, and 2 goats, with 5 condemnations as follows: 1 beef, 1 hog, 1 veal, and 2 sheep."

Mr. George F. Catlett, director of the laboratory, reported that the municipal water supply was maintained at its accustomed good sanitary quality and also at the same reduction in cost as reported last month. High color and turbidity during the latter part of December made the raw water hard to treat. The cost for chemicals was $4.60 a million gallons as against $9.32 for December, 1914. The pumpage for the month was 7,563 million gallons and this was treated at total cost of $384.96 as compared with $771.49 at the December, 1914 rate, or a difference of $386.53.

Mr. E. Finer, chief of the sanitary police reported 14,984 inspections made, 1,658 closets condemned and ordered cleaned and 16 complaints made.

Mr. Otto Genaust, plumbing inspector, reported 186 fixtures installed, 88 houses connected to sewer, 70 laterals laid, 141 permits granted, 84 inspections made and one condemnation.

Miss Pinner, public health nurse, reported 107 visits made to homes by her and 38 to schools. The number of infants under her care is 32.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Arthur Tilley, colored, was unfortunate enough to get caught while trying to make away with a lettuce covering, in what was alleged to be an illegal way last night and was arrested by Policeman N. D. Haskett. He is in the city prison awaiting trial today in the Recorder's court.

—The coast guard cutter Seminole, after spending a day and night in port taking on coal and other supplies, went out again yesterday to resume her regular cruise along the coast. At this season of the year the cutters are supposed to spend all their time at sea except a day now and then when they come into port for supplies.

—Two suits were started yesterday in the Recorder's court. The first was by the Wilmington Iron Works, through their attorney, Graham Kenan, Esq., against the Brett Engineering and Contracting Company, of Wilson, for an account. The second was by Jacob Bloch and Herbert R. Bloch, trading as the American Art and Custom Tailoring Company, through their attorney, E. T. Burton, Esq., against D. B. Leonard and K. M. C. Williamson, trading as the Norfolk Tailoring Company, and O. J. Tatum and Peter McQueen, trading at Tatum & McQueen. No complaint was filed in the latter case.

ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Murchison National Bank Was Held Yesterday.

The present board of directors and all of the officers of the Murchison National Bank were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders which was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The report of President H. C. McQueen showed that this strong and substantial financial institution, one of the largest banks in the Southern states, has had a prosperous year, having paid 8 per cent. net on its capital besides increasing its surplus fund. Mr. McQueen gave a brief resume of business conditions that was very enlightening.

Mr. F. W. Dick was called to the chair at the meeting of the stockholders and Mr. J. V. Grainger was made secretry. Messrs. Thos. H. Wright and J. Laurence Sprunt were appointed a committee to make a canvas of the number of shares of stock represented and they reported 2,085 represented in person and 2,243 by proxy.

Upon motion of Mr. Jos. D. Smith after the reports of the officers had been read, the old board of directors was re-elected. The board is composed of the following stockholders in the bank: Messrs. H. J. Corbett, J. Laurence Sprunt, M. W. Divine, J. A. Springer, H. L. Vollers, John P. McNair; M. W. Jacobi, H. C. McQueen, C. E. Taylor, J. V. Grainger and Col. Walker Taylor.

Mr. M. J. Corbett, chairman of the examining committee, reported that a recent examination of the affairs of the bank showed everything to be in a highly satisfactory condition.

Immediately after the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and re-elected all of the officers of the bank as follows:

President—H. C. McQueen.

Vice-Presidents—J. V. Grainger and J. W. Yates.

Cashier—C. S. Grainger.

Assistant cashiers—M. F. Allen and W. S. Johnson.

The annual report of President McQueen is as follows:

"The past year has in our line been one of anxiety and surprises. While other parts of the country were increasing their wealth enormously, by reason of the war in Europe, the South was not so fortunate. The very conditions that created demand for Northern and Western products lessened the demand for those of the South. The price of our chief staple, cotton was below the cost to make it.....and lumber almost unsalable.

"So a year ago many of us were in great perplexity especially over the question of lending money to make more cotton. It was contended that the farmers had been devoting their energies to making the staple their principal, and almost only crop, so much so, that it was claimed they could not make anything else. A large surplus had been brought over from the previous year's largest crop ever made, and another large crop would depress the price to a disastrous level. The great majority of planters though, from necessity, economized and diversified their crops and measurably from the decreased use of fertilizers, a very much smaller crop of cotton resulted, and what is more far reaching, larger food crops for man and beast.

"In reality the cost of the present crop of cotton is less per pound than for many years, and early in the harvest the price advanced unexpectedly to most people. The crop has been and is being sold at good prices and there is a much more hopeful feeling.

"Lumber has lately come into its own again and best of all corn cribs and smoke houses are full everywhere. Here I want to repeat what I have often said: With a somewhat extensive business acquaintance with farmers all my life, I have never known one who habitually made his food stuffs on his farm who was not prosperous. If they would all do it, and they can do it in this country, it would solve the question of rural credits.

"Railroads are doing better, and all the indications point to prosperity for the New Year, and still, thoughtful people cannot get rid of a feeling of uncertainty and doubt. Many hundred millions of what we call wealth, and, hundreds of thousands of young men are being destroyed in the great war across the sea. There is no sign of early peace, and, no man can tell what the future holds, even for this country. It will inevitably have to contribute its share to the world's lost. On this account, I trust a word of caution is not out of place.

"Your bank is in a prosperous condition. You have received 8 per cent. net on your capital. The taxes on it besides have been paid, and the surplus has been increased. Your new building is the pride of the city and surrounding country and notwithstanding gloomy prospects a year ago, there is a steady increase in the number of tenants.

"I have thought it worth while to speak more than casually of the new bank and currency law. It is still in an experimental stage, but undoubtedly it has so far more than met the expectations of its prospectors and builders, and even those who had little or no faith in many of its main features are becoming convinced of its ultimate benefit to the business of the country at large. Students of finance and big business have pronounced it a marvel of constructive legislation. And one notable statement is that not a dozen members of Congress who passed the law had any remote conception of its far reaching and potential possibilities to aid the country's business, domestic and foreign.

"This bank has co-operated with the management of the Reserve Bank in our district, at some sacrifice, but in doing so we believe we have contributed to its success in which we will ultimately share.

"I wish to commend to the stockholders the efficiency and generally faithful work of the bank's employees.

"H. C. M'QUEEN,
"President.

PURCHASE LOT FOR CHURCH.

Methodists at Carolina Heights Making Preparations for Building.

The Methodists living at Carolina Heights and vicinity have purchased from the Southeastern Realty Company the lot on the northeast corner of 14th and Market streets for the purpose of building a Methodist church on it which will replace Trinity church, which is located at Ninth and Market streets. It will be remembered that several months ago steps were taken by the members of Trinity church acting in conjunction with the Methodists at Carolina Heights to build a new church at 14th and Market streets, the lot to be furnished by the latter and the church and lot to be sold and the proceeds devoted to the building of a new structure. The purchase of the lot is the initial step in this direction.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT ENDORSED

His Eminent Fitness for Supreme Court Justice Presented to Mr. Wilson by Citizens.

Without the least possible prejudice to the interests of Justice W. R. Allen, of the Supreme Court, who is considered unavailable because of the large recognition already given North Carolina in the affairs of National government, a dozen or more leading Wilmington business men yesterday joined in the following strong presentation of the claims of ex-President William Howard Taft to the consideration of President Woodrow Wilson in naming a successor to the lamented Justice Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, the memorial to the President having been forwarded last night:

"Wilmington, N. C., January 11, 1916.

"To the President,

"Greetings:—The undersigned, Southern men by inheritance and Democrats by allegiance, moved by the high purpose of the public good, respectfully invite your consideration of the representations here made:

"The Supreme Court was an experiment in government, and time has proved it to be the ablest conception of the framers of the constitution. To co-ordinate a government of three theoretically separate and sovereign parts, while making one the arbiter of constitutional construction, and thereby the real sovereign, is the highest achievement of statesmanship in the annals of any nations of which history makes record. That such a system should have proved workable, is due to the non-partisan character of the institution, which, lifted above the miasma of partisan strife, could make its decision so appealing to public confidence and so commanding of public respect, as to clothe its decrees in the character of popular finality. Even during the constructive period of our constitutional development, the decrees of this tribunal never failed to command public confidence, save only in questions arising out of slavery, and with the passing of this incident in our national life there has been nothing to give a sectional color to any set of the court.

"With the adoption of the last constitutional amendment, whereby the power of Congress to lay a direct tax was definitely fixed, the last vestige of fundamental political differences between the two great parties ceased to exist, and what now divides these parties is economic as distinguished from political differences, and as such are not cognizable before the court. The first consideration of sound public policy is sustained confidence in our judicial tribunal of last resort, and this is predicative of the moral and intellectual character of the personnel of the court. From this it follows that the most eminent talent available to the country, irrespective of sections or partisan affiliations, should be called to this highest public service, for as freedom from partisanship made so it is necessary to maintain, the national character of the court.

"These reflections lead logically and inevitably to the one citizen who for variety and eminence of service, disinterestedness of motive, moral and intellectual character, and legal learning is without a peer among his fellows, and the appointment of Honorable William Howard Taft to the vacancy in the court made by the death of the lamented Justice Lamar would, we believe, command practically the unanimous approval of the people, and prove one of the best and wisest acts of your administration.

"Faithfully yours."

PERSONALS.

—Mr. O. L. Thompson, of Atkinson, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Baker Fountain, of Southport, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. J. J. Loughlin, a well known business man of Southport, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. Walter May has been quite ill with la grippe, but is in hopes that he will soon be out to his business again.

—Lieut. P. M. Llungstedt, U. S. A., who has been spending some time at Fort Caswell, was a pleasant visitor in the city recently.

—Mr. Fremont G. Chase, a retired hotel man, formerly of Boston, Mass., but more recently of southern Florida, has sold his Florida holdings and bought land in this country, saying that for an all the year around, North Carolina climate is preferable to that of Florida.

—Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, who has been attending a meeting of the finance committee of the National body of the Knights of Pythias at Minneapolis, Minn., returned to the city yesterday. Captain Meares is Supreme Master of Exchequer of the National organization.

TWO DEATHS IN ANSON.

Messrs. Geo. Thos. Little and Calvin C. Griggs Pass Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 10. — Two highly esteemed and respected citizens of Anson county died since the going down of the sun on yesterday, after having lived out their three score and ten years.

Mr. George Thomas Little, after suffering a decline in health for several months, succumbed to the ravages of a complication of diseases at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Little was a native of this county and one of the most highly esteemed planters of the section. He was in his 72nd year, having passed his 71st last June. Surviving him are four daughters and one son, Mrs. W. F. Crump, of Polkton; Mrs. J. L. Pratt, of Raeford; Mrs. A. L. Leggett, of Wadesboro; Mrs. J. M. Belk, of Monroe, and Mr. R. J. Little, of Cheraw. The funeral will be held at his late residence, about six miles south of here, and the interment will be at East View cemetery tomorrow afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Mr. Calvin Caraway Griggs, in his 75th year, died at his home in the southern part of the county, last night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Griggs was married to Miss Mary Ann Talton, and from that union there were eight sons and six daughters, all of whom survive him. Mr. Griggs was one of the dependable citizens of the county.

New Small Marine Railway.

The new small marine railway, being built under the supervision of Messrs. R. F. Hamme and R. F. Hamme, Jr., on Eagles' Island, is practically completed. It will accommodate vessels up to 150 gross tons and is operated by a hand windlass, that can be controlled by two men. Several vessels have already been pulled up on the railway, although not yet finished. Messrs. Hamme have reason to believe that they will do a splendid business.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Britt, of North Carolina, former third assistant Postmaster General, has prepared a bill for a flat rate of one cent postage for so-called drop letters, which are mailed and delivered in the same postoffice where there is no carrier service. Mr. Britt contends the penny rate more than pays the cost of delivery.

Mothers--This Child Was Cured of Bed-Wetting

Mrs. C. W. Peters, Lancaster, Pa., R. 3., writes: "My six-year-old girl has wet the bed since she was a baby. I found no relief until I tried your sample of Foley Kidney Pills. I saw they were helping her, and bought two bottles of my druggist and she is altogether cured. Thanks to Foley Kidney Pills for the benefit I have found in them, as it takes a lot of washing off me. I have told a number of mothers since I found the cure."

Parents no longer scold or punish a child for bed-wetting. Instead, they improve the little one's physical condition, until the annoying and mortifying act is done away with.

A few simple rules aided by the use of Foley Kidney Pills will stop any ordinary case of bed-wetting that is not caused by obstruction or malformation of the parts. They are safe to take and absolutely free of harmful drugs. Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Av., Chicago, will send their leaflet on bed-wetting to any one asking for it.

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FINE WORK IN EAST CAROLINA

Episcopalians in this Section Attracting Nation-Wide Attention for Their Activities.

Among other statistics brought out in a recent editorial in the New York Churchman, in which a very careful resume of the work of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States for the year 1915 was reviewed, the following mention was made that is of much interest locally: "A most notable increase has been noted in many of the dioceses, prominent among them are Pennsylvania with a net crease of 585 and East Carolina with a net increase of 440." This shows that East Carolina ranks as third in the United States for increase of communicants.

The article continued with reference to gifts to mission: "But surely the most astonishing detail of record is to be found in the missionary gifts in East Carolina. The apportionment of the diocese was $3,700 and one single congregation paid it all and one half as much again (It will be of local interest to note that St. James is the congregation referred to). The diocese gave three times its quota."

"The high water mark is not what we have done," the editorial continues, "but what we have found we can do. That is what East Carolina has set far beyond the achievement of this memorable year."

In view of the nation-wife importance of the report from this Diocese, which was given in the report read by Bishop T. C. Darst at the first anniversary of his consecration, January 6th, at St. James church, a more itemized resume of this report will be of interest:

"All has not been accomplished that we hoped along many lines," said the bishop, "but in others, results have exceeded our expectations. In the whole, I have reason to thank God and take courage. I have visited 140 churches and missions, delivered 235 sermons and addressed and confirmed 585 people.

"For the year ending September 1st, 1915, two records were established: East Carolina stands third in net gain of communicants and first in giving for missions in proportion to amount asked for. St. James' church alone gave the entire amount asked and one half as much more. The rest of the Diocese gave a like amount, making a total of three times the amount asked.

"We have at Sewanee one man preparing for the ministry. At the Virginia Theological Seminary we have three, at Bastrop Payne we have two, at the University of Virginia one, at the University of North Carolina one, which with a candidate working in the Diocese makes ten men preparing for the ministry from this Diocese, all of which makes us fell that we have more for which to thank God very heartily.

Our people seem to be catching a new vision of what it means to be a Christian and our church is slowly, but surely, coming into its own. There seems to be a broader spirit of charity toward those who are not of our fold, a more generous desire for good fellowship for those who have different dictims, but the same Lord.

"A less fine and gentle people," the bishop continued, "might have unconsciously made me feel that I was not their first choice, I never learned the fact from your attitude toward me. Again, I came to you from another state, but you never made me to feel for one moment that I was an alien. You seemed to instinctively know that I wanted to be a real citizen of your city and a loyal son of your great state, and your attitude has made it easy for me to fit it without the usual feeling of strangeness which generally marks a great change."

From these reports, it can easily be seen that the Diocese of East Carolina is in a flourishing condition and the work has every promise of a bright future.

Largest Attendance in History.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Robert King, president of James Sprunt Institute, at Kenansville, written to him as president of the board of trustees, stating that the attendance this year is the largest in the history of the school and also that the school is doing excellent work.

LOCAL TRAVELERS' AID WORK OF WIDE INTEREST.

Recognized Throughout State and Nation.—Letter to Contributors.

The Travelers' Aid service, by the Social Service Committee of North Carolina Sorosis, which is being carried on at the local union station, is becoming a strong force for good and is becoming recognized in the State and Nation. The Social Service Quarterly, published at Raleigh, N. C., has asked for a report of the local work, also the New York Travelers' Aid Society and the California organization will get the report.

After this year the local work will be listed in the United States Travelers' Aid Directory, and a set of blanks has just been received here with requests for information to be used in the 1916 Travelers' Aid Bulletin.

A letter recently sent out to all contributors to the fund in the city, giving a full report of the local work, with the exception of 401 aids recorded in the month of December. It follows:

"Dear Friends:—The Social Service Committee of North Carolina Sorosis beg to submit the following condensed statement regarding Travelers' Aid work at the union station, to which you have been contributing:

"During the period from January to December, 1915, a Travelers' Aid representative has been on duty day and night. The following figures have been compiled from the available records, but does not represent a complete list of helps. Helps to women, 1,246; helps to girls, 1,208; helps to children, 174; helps to men, 148; making a total of 2,778.

"The salaries paid the representatives have varied according to the amount of travel. During the excursion season $32 per month was paid each worker, while during the more quiet months $27 is the salary. Several applicants are on the waiting list now for either regular or substitute work.

"Cases of girls and women traveling alone who have been directed to reputable boarding places are too numerous to mention. Young women very frequently arrive on night trains and are not met by their friends. They are protected until friends are located.

"A number of women have been ill while waiting for train connections and frequently patients going to and from the hospital are sent in care of Travelers' Aid, when relatives are unable to accompany them.

"The many girls, women and children who spend entire days or nights in the waiting room, and the large number who through ignorance or carelessness find themselves in need of friendly advice and protection would doubtless astonish many who are contributing to the support of this work.

"Three girls who have been unable to secure work have been found without funds and in need. They have been looked after till arrangements could be made to send them among friends, or to their homes. A young girl running away to be married was happily reconciled to her family through the kindly advices of Travelers' Aid to both parents and child.

"A young woman whose husband had abandoned her and their child was found in the station and placed in a good home. On his way to the city a young country lad was robbed, and upon reaching here was cared for and sent on to his destination.

"Above all else Travelers' Aid is a protective agency and we can never tell what tragedies have been averted or the heart-aches saved. We bespeak your continued co-operation and support and assure you that the committee is anxious to receive any suggestions you may offer for the increased efficiency of the work.

"Cordially yours,
"DELLA NESBITT CLINE.
"Secretary."

FUNERAL OF MR. F. J. HILL.

Many Friends Attended Services at St. James Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Frederick Jones Hill, whose death occurred at his home in Washington, D. C., Saturday night, was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from St. James Episcopal church, by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, the rector, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery, where the many and beautiful floral designs showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. A. Lord, S. M. Boatwright, W. A. Wright, Waddell Watters, George Kidder and R. L. Holmes.

FANNIE WARD WEDS MOVIE STAR; BRIDE IS EX-WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE

Fanny Ward, the beautiful actress and film star, who once was the wife of Joseph Lewis, the London and South African diamond millionaire, is a bride.

She was married quietly to John Dean, a moving picture actor who has been playing leading roles in her company for several months.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Meyers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meehan in Hollywood, Los Angeles, and so secret were the arrangements that only Mr. and Mrs. Meehan were taken into their confidence, they being theonly witnesses to the marriage Mrs. Meehan is well known to the stage as Frances Ring and is a sister of Blanche Aing.

PLANS INAUGURATED FOR MORE INDUSTRIES

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would provide from 100 to 500 acres of land suitable for factory sites.

"2. It will be necessary to welcome the class of manufacturers desired. If the community believes this, they will not only offer them the glad hand, but it is proposed to offer them free locations for factories, a tangible evidence of welcome.

"3. We must have a united community. To insure this the plan combines the city, the county and the citizens and the Tidewater Power Company. This gives a strong backing to the undertaking, and is encouraging to the manufacturer.

"4. A good management must be provided for carrying out the details of the plan. It is suggested that the management be placed in the care of a board of trustees, composed of representative citizens, which board will be self-perpetuating.

"5. There must be publicity. With an undertaking of this kind which has unique features, it will, through its own merit, become known, and through judicious advertising can be brought to the attention of ever-widening circles. We are fortunate in already having a law which permits the city of Wilmington to utilize the sum of $10,000 a year in promoting publicity of the kind desired, and for the purposes contemplated.

"6. The property must be so improved that it will be immediately available for the first manufacturers attracted to the locality. These necessary first improvements should be made by the county and the city.

"As this proposition is being brought forward by the Tidewater Power Company, this company should be included as a fourth interest.

"7. The property which has been selected for development will cost between $65,000 and $70,000. We should make plans to spend in necessary improvements a sum not less than $50,000, with an outside limit of $70,000, provided one-half of the tract is to be prepared for manufacturing sites. If the committee deems it wise to make less investment and expenditures, then a smaller area of land could be used.

"8. It would be proposed to give to manufacturers sites commensurate with their industries, as indicated by the character of their business, the number of men employed, and the size of the pay-rolls as estimated. The manufacturer could occupy the site and should run the business successfully for as much as five years, in order to receive title without cost. Should failure, or other plans, necessitate a change of business, the manufacturer could have the right to purchase the site at a reasonable figure, in order to get a clear title to his property.

"9. One-half of the amount of land selected should be set aside, to be given away under conditions which would be worked out in detail by the trustees. The other half would be sold by the trustees at any time, as needed, and the proceeds used to pay (1) the interest on the sum invested in the entire tract, and (2) the interest on the cost of improvements; and (3) the principal of the sum invested in the land, (4) the principal of the cost of improvements.

"10. At the end of ten years the trustees should be authorized to change or modify the plan. If a majority of the several parties (city, county and business interests) were willing, the trustees could have the right to either give away more than half of the land or sell all of the land remaining, and divide the proceeds. Should there be a profit it could be used to promote further undertakings; or the residue could go to the city and county equally.

"11. It is suggested that the management be divided between two boards: (1) A board of Investigators, whose duty it would be to find out and report all of the facts about manufacturing enterprises which proposed to locate and avail themselves of the offer. (2) A Board of Trustees, to administrate, and to handle all of the working details.

"12. In carrying out the plan it does not seem necessary for all the money which will eventually be needed, to be paid in. The general principle should be one of underwriting; and in this joint obligation the city could assume one-fourth of the liability, the county one-fourth of the liability, the merchants one-fourth, and the Tidewater Power Company would assume one-fourth.

"It would only be a short time after this plan began to operate, that we would see the relation which exists between the people and the government which they support. If we are to get beyond mediocrity, we must encourage and support the right kind of government, one that considers the interests of the community as of paramount importance, and one that is prepared to help the community at every turn. It is this reciprocal relation between the people and their government, that will be productive of plans which will mature for the best interests of every citizen."

Discussion of the Plans.

The idea was advanced that since, with the enlargement of its boundaries, the city is now about nine-tenths of the county, a fairer distribution of the underwriting would be for the county to assume the underwriting of one-third of the promotion, the citizens one-third and the Tidewater company one-third. This feature was discussed at some length, the entire matter being left finally with the committee appointed to further the movement and the trustees named under the plan as adopted.

During the meeting a map of the proposed development was exhibited and all were impressed with the splendid adaptability of the tract to the purposes named. It is proposed to extend the trolley line to and through the property, parts of the land being devoted to manufacturing sites and parts to residential plats, all of which have been neatly laid out. The railroads, of course, would also be expected to provide in self-interest, all the trackage required, which would be in addition to the splendid water transportation facilities that are offered. Several expressed the view that if the property were laid out as proposed on the map, the trolley line built and the proper sub-divisions made, the suburb would be on a paying basis from the very start. Mr. MacRae was of the same opinion, but it was the purpose to make the development of the site a community proposition—one that would secure the sympathy, co-operation and support of all the people of Wilmington whom it is desired to benefit in the general reflex upon every line of industry. The plan is entirely one of underwriting and with the three or four elements to be considered, it was assured that money could be had on a very attractive basis and in its time the entire scheme would take care of itself with a possible residue to the holders.

Committees and Trustees.

These matters were gone into very carefully and the attractiveness of the proposition seemed to grow upon those present as the meeting proceeded. At the conclusion of the discussion, upon motion, properly seconded, the following committee was named by the meeting to carry forward the plans as outlined by Mr. MacRae, securing all the necessary co-operation and support of the elements or interests required, up to the point where it will be proper for the Board of Trustees to take charge in an administrative capacity: Messrs. Hugh MacRae, Walker Taylor, J. M. Solky, John L. Williams, John R. Murchison, J. B. Rice and M. W. Jacobi.

In naming the Board of Trustees to manage the affairs of the proposed development, it was sought to interest men of known business standing and success and as thoroughly representative of the citizenship, as follows: Messrs. Samuel Bear, Jr., Roger Moore, John R. Murchison, J. Allan Taylor, J. V. Grainger, M. F. H. Gouverneur, I. W. Solomon, J. H. Rehder, J. G. L. Gieschen, W. A. McGirt, Hugh MacRae, C. E. Taylor, G. Herbert Smith, M. J. Corbett and M. W. Jacobi.

The committee to welcome and investigate manufacturers and others proposing to avail themselves of the opportunities of the development, the following, representing the younger and more active business element, were named: Messrs. J. B. Rice, Milton Calder, J. L. Williams, T. D. Love, C. Vanleuven, H. B. Branch, Meares Harriss, Robert Ruark, J. Holmes Davis, J. F. Roache, C. W. Polvogt, J. M. Solky and B. H. Bridgers.

The plan for the development having thus been brought to a concrete basis, it is expected that the committees will at once get at something definite and tangible within the next few weeks. Much interest in the plan has been evidenced elsewhere, notably by the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, and it is expected that the "Wilmington Plan of Attracting New Enterprises," will shortly be heralded far and wide in the country.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Marcus W. Jacobi and wife and others to Rosa Stein, for $1 and other considerations, lot on north side of Market street, 266 feet east of Sixth, 54 1-4x105 1-3 feet in size, and also lot at Wrightsville Beach; Solomon Sternberger and wife to C. J. Wilcox and wife, for $200 and other considerations, lot on east side of Wood, 132 feet north of Rankin, 33x165 feet in size; Robert H. White and wife to Solomon Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Wood, 132 feet north of Rankin, 33x165 feet in size; Suburban Land Company to Mrs. Lily Mataxas, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Seagate and also lot at Seagate transferred from the Suburban Land Company to Demos Mataxas; A. W. Pate and wife, J. J. Loughlin, et al., to Fremont Chase and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Myrtle Grove Sound; R. L. and A. A. Fox to Mary A. Hawkins, for $125, lot in East Wilmington, on Henry street; Southeastern Realty Company to Robert Ruark, trustee, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 14th and Market streets, 132x185 feet in size.

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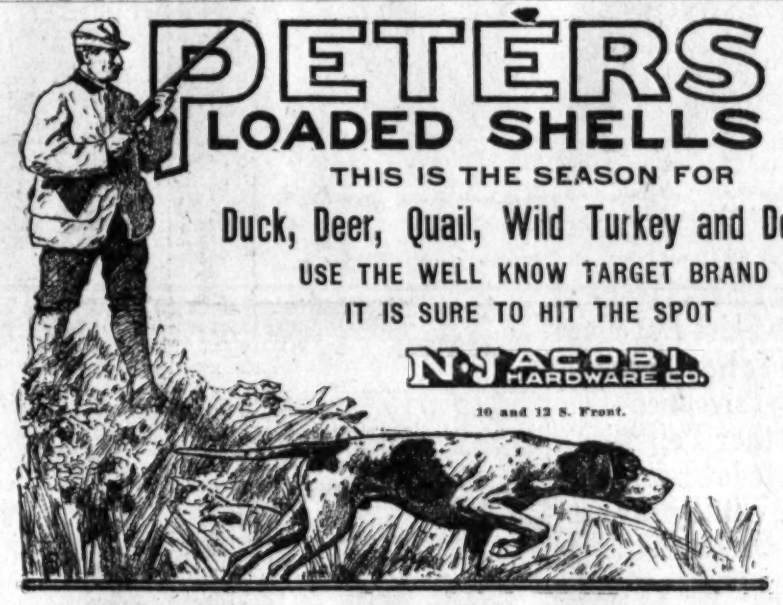

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Boudoir Modes

A Coquettish Negligee of Lace and Frilled Net with the New Jacket Effect

Jap Kimono of Heliotrope Crepe Embroidered with Wistaria

A Fetching Smock Model of Cream Chiffon and Pink Georgette Crepe with Ribbon Sash

The Cosy Winter Morning Peignoir of Corduroy with Soft Edging of Fur

Pink Roses on this Chiffon Breakfast Sacque; a Pink Rose Also, on the Dutch Cap of Lace

Stunning Teagown of Silver Lace and Jade Green Chiffon with Tunic of Rich Brocaded Crepe

Primly Plain Lingerie of Tight-Skirt Era Gives Way To New Fancy for Frilly Frivolities--Cold Weather Peignoirs--Swansdown Lavishly Used With Dainty Fabrics--Dancing Petticoats

PLAIN-as-a-pipestem underwear is no more. Its day is over and everything in the way of lingerie is breaking out into a multitude of frills, puffings and ribbon and rose trimmings. All this is owing to wider skirts of course. Ideals have changed radically as far as woman's silhouette is concerned. No more does she yearn to be lithe, sinuous, attenuated. With the wide skirt, short enough to reveal the foot and ankle, the ideal becomes coquetry, piquancy of style rather than the slim suppleness of the clinging-skirt and corsetless-figure era. Perhaps the word of words to describe modern woman, in her wide, frilled skirt, high-heeled, gaitered boot, flaring coat and tiny, saucy hat, is "cute." The fashionable woman is exceedingly cute this winter in her coquettish clothes and she looks smaller and more doll-like than she did in clinging skirts and wraps.

For Chilly Mornings.

Most town houses are heated to a temperature of seventy-five or eighty through the winter months and the filmiest lace and chiffon negligees are perfectly comfortable even for breakfast—an hour when in the detached suburban home the "heat has not come up yet" and something warmer in the way of a breakfast gown is required. But so alluring are the fur-trimmed robes of corduroy, albatross, silk matelasse and even chiffon velvet, that it is delightful to snuggle into one even if the room is quite balmy enough for frilled organdie. Some of these winter morning negligees are very luxurious, yet there are warm and comfortable garments with not a little pretension to charm and grace which cost under five dollars.

The Zenana robes of pastel colored zenana cloth, lined with soft silk are ideal morning negligees. Some of these robes are beautifully hand-embroidered and trimmed with swansdown, but such a model costs all of twenty dollars. Much less expensive and very dainty and attractive are breakfast gowns of albatross, lined with china silk in some delicate tint. A charming model of blue albatross has an accordion pleated skirt and a little pointed coatee lined with blue silk and embroidered in darker blue. The back of the coat points downward over the hips and is weighted with a silver tassel. Wide collar and cuffs of embroidered organdie add extra daintiness to this very dainty breakfast gown. A January bride-to-be who does not care for the idea of breakfasting in negligee and boudoir cap, is having made several enchanting little breakfast gowns, all on the same model. The prettiest is of dove gray cashmere. It has an accordion pleated skirt, joined under a loose belt of white kid, to a simple surplice bodice of the gray cashmere. There is a wide collar of white organdie, edged with organdie pleating, and cuffs to match turn back from the elbow sleeves. The simplest, sweetest little frock in the world, and oh so fresh, neat and dainty in masculine eyes!

For winter mornings in the boudoir is the peignoir of corduroy with a border trimming of fur. Corduroy lounging robes are coming more and more into favor. They are warm, yet not too heavy in weight for grace and they have a more elegant and luxurious suggestion than even the most expensive wool blanket cloth. This corduroy negligee pictured is in a soft shade of electric blue and the fur is dyed fox. A very pretty line is given at the back by running the knotted girdle through slashes at the side seams, confining the folds of the garment at the front while the back hangs in straight folds from the shoulders. The negligee is cut from two yard-wide breadths of the corduroy, seamed at the sides and the kimono sleeves are lengthened by sections of the material set on without shaping. This gives a line of loose grace and comfort over shoulder and arm. Corduroy in rose pink makes a more dainty peignoir and the material may be washed without need of ironing if the fur trimming is removed first. More brilliant shades, like cerise, coral and American Beauty are also fancied in these robes.

Brocaded Satin For Very Exclusive Peignoirs.

Costly materials make their way into the boudoir for morning robes, when the boudoir is a very sumptuous apartment; even chiffon velvet is used for trousseau negligees, as witness a trailing peignoir of peach pink chiffon velvet trimmed with white fox fur, and a gorgeous affair for a brunette type of gold colored velvet edged with black fox and having a deep collar of cream colored lace. For the boudoir also is a peignoir of Chinese blue brocaded satin, draped in long folds about the figure and caught up in a single fastening at the left hip under a big knotted ornament of the brocade. A wide collar of cream batiste, embroidered by hand, lies flat on the shoulders and extends below the waistline to the fastening. In the sleeves are double frills of cream pleated net.

No less distinguished, yet in different style, is the Japanese peignoir—which should be called by its appropriate name, kimono—and which is made of exquisitely soft, lustrous silk crepe in heliotrope shade, with Japanese hand-embroideries in wistaria pattern, done in white and pale lilac on the heliotrope crepe. This garment has the characteristic Japanese cut, with a flat hem extending around the neck and part way down the front, the enormous sleeves which form deep pockets, and the padded hem.

The kimono retains its place in fashionable favor when—and only when—it is built of costly material and represents the true Japanese type. Nothing more comfortable has ever been discovered than this admirable Jap negligee and when handsome in material, it is a fascinating boudoir garment.

Lace Coats For The Morning.

Lace is particularly lovely on the negligee and is lavishly used in combination with chiffon, Georgette crepe and net this season. A favorite method of making the negligee just now is with a coquettish lace jacket, or stately lace coat, or even draped lace mantle, over a skirt of great width with trimming of ruffles and roses. Under such an airy negligee goes a simple slip of thin silk or satin, or of accordion pleated chiffon. For a December bride was built the enchanting lace and tucked net negligee pictured. The foundation is flesh pink satin, supported by pink ribbon straps over the shoulders. To this foundation the full petticoat of tucked net is attached under a wide pink satin girdle which draws in the garment slightly to the figure above the waistline. Net sleeves, edged with pink ribbon are attached to the shoulder straps, and over all goes the coquettish jacket of pleated lace with its collar of pleated flesh pink satin.

Swansdown is such a lovely trimming for negligees that it must not be overlooked. Its best effect is in combination with lustrous, pale tinted silk, though it is used also with chiffon and crepe, and even with lace. A particularly pretty breakfast sacque of ciel blue satin meteor has a straight, tall collar edged with swansdown, wide, turned back cuffs edged with swansdown, and buttons of swansdown—added only as ornament and not intended for use.

Another dainty sacque reveals itself in the picture exploiting particularly an elaborate breakfast cap in Dutch style. The sacque is of pink Georgette crepe over pink satin meteor, and the trimming is silver-threaded lace, with silver fringe on the sleeve and silver and pink silk roses at the corsage.

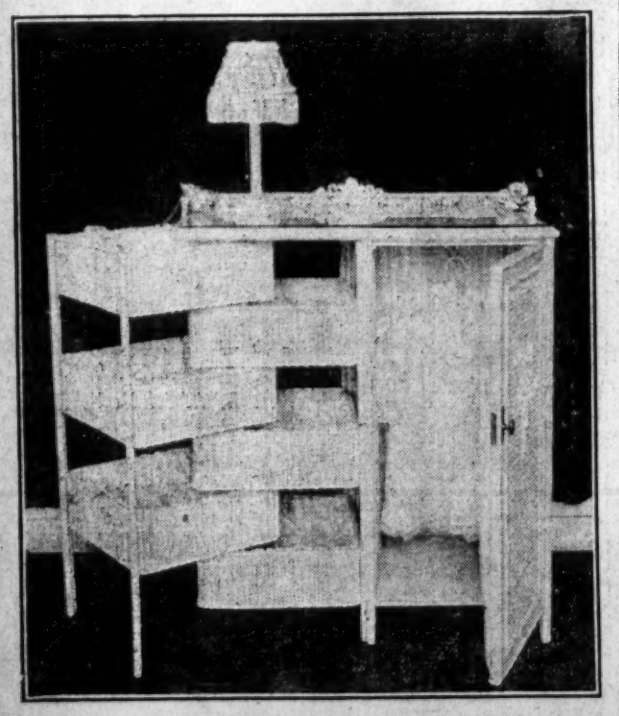
Wondrous Petticoat Wear for the Boudoir.

The abbreviated sacque calls for a petticoat of equally luxurious type—indeed the petticoat is four-fifths of the complete effect, as the skirt of any costume always is. In a Fifth avenue window this last week were displayed some negligees for Palm Beach—just ordinary negligees of the fashionable woman but especially exploited because everybody is buying new clothes now for the southland flitting. One of the prettiest combinations in the window was a sacque of apricot chiffon and cream lace, with touches of skunk fur, and a petticoat of cream lace and silver lace over flesh pink chiffon. The apricot sacque had a pink note in a pink rose at the girdle; the cream and pink petticoat a hint of apricot in a tiny frill of apricot ribbon, edged with silver braid which attached the deep flounce of cream net to the petticoat. On the cream lace flounce were two narrow ruffles of silver lace, set near the foot.

Teagowns In New Styles.

There is a subtle distinction between a boudoir negligee and a teagown—which may appear with propriety in the drawing room downstairs. And there is often a very subtle distinction between the teagown and a regulation evening gown. Where the nature of one ends and the other begins is often difficult to discern, unless one is very well versed in things sartorial. A sumptuous teagown indeed is the trailing model of jade green chiffon and silver lace, with tunic of jade green and silver brocade. Here is the lace mantle idea, and beneath the folds of silver lace the brocade tunic falls in straight, classic lines from the shoulder. At the foot this tunic has plenty of width but a flaring effect was not intended by the creator of this lovely gown who gave it the benefit of the long, sinuous lines that are so much more beautiful than coquettish flare in a costume of this sort. The sleeves of jade green chiffon are attached to a full-length slip of the chiffon which extends below the brocade tunic, a flounce of silver lace being attached at the knee to this slip.

Reserved to the last, as a special plum, is the most interesting negligee on today's page—the new smocked teagown which may be worn of an afternoon indoors. A most delightful garment this, when one comes home tired after a day's shopping. The skirt is of pink satin and so is the sash and the graceful smock is of cream chiffon with a battlement border trimming of pink Georgette crepe outlined in silver soutache. Collar and cuffs of the pink crepe with silver frogs.



The modern infant's wardrobe, a dainty affair of cream enamel and wicker, with perfumed silk shirrings within.

The Layette Luxurious

NEVER yet lived the mother who did not yearn to spend every cent her purse could afford on wearables and creature comforts in process of preparation for the eagerly awaited little stranger, so soon to occupy first place in importance in her world.

Royalty itself could not outfit a much-desired princeling in any more sumptuous style than falls to the lot of many a husky little American youngster without a drop of proud blue blood in its veins. All that is required is money—and plenty of it—to provide baby with every luxury that is, from a bassinet draped with rose point lace to a rattle of carved ivory set with a diamond in the handle.

Not in a lace and ribbon-trimmed basket, however, reposes the fashionable infant of the moment. Lace-trimmed bassinets are of course all very well and quite pretty affairs, but the really smart couch for baby's slumbers now is a quilted Dutch cart on wheels; a cumbersome, clumsy little cart to be sure, but inestimably smart, if you will. The wooden cart is quilted inside and out with softest silk, white or pale pink or blue. There are two mattresses or pillows, also covered with quilted silk and a quilted silk coverlet is ready to throw over the little bed, when embroidered linen sheets and fairy-soft blankets have been added. A hood of shirred silk over adjustable hoops finishes the cart-bassinet which may be drawn from room to room, and "joggled" gently by the handle when baby is fractious and refuses to slip off to dreamland.

Most luxurious is the wicker wardrobe in which almost the whole layette may be stowed away in silk-wadded baskets and cupboards. This is a large and very handsome wardrobe of cream enameled wood and wicker with a cane-paneled door having silver knob and lock. The top of the wardrobe has a beveled glass slab over a pale blue satin cover, and the dainty night lamp of cream colored plaster has a pale blue silk shade. At one side of the wardrobe are the wicker baskets—open in the picture, but so arranged that the alternate baskets swing round into the wardrobe making a compact chest of drawers, so to speak, at one side of the wardrobe. The baskets are lined with shirred, pale blue silk and in them baby's slips, undergarments, caps, bibs, bootees and other sartorial belongings may be folded in orderly manner. In the cane-paneled compartment at the right, also lined with pale blue silk, the finest dresses, coats and wraps depend from ribbon-trimmed hangers.

Less costly wardrobe arrangements, of four, six or eight baskets without the cane-paneled compartment, are obtainable at all shops where layettes are carried. Here also may be obtained other comforts and conveniences for baby. Tiny washstands of hand-decorated enameled wood, for one thing, with basin, ewer and soap dish of daintily tinted china, the washstand just the right height for the mother's or nurse's hand, as she sits in a low chair. Then there are baby chairs—the sort we have all sat in at an early stage of our career—low chairs with a shelf or tray fastened across the front; the sort of little chair in which baby first learns to sit up in something besides a lap. These little chairs, in modern guise, are white or pink enameled and wadded softly with quilted silk. For the round tray across the front there are all sorts of modern baby playthings, warranted not to bump an unsuspecting head or scratch a precious complexion.

Weighing scales in which baby's gains may be carefully recorded during the first year are luxurious enough affairs, some with silver mountings and silken upholsterings. There are also bath thermometers, and other exclusive bath belongings fit for the most fastidious infantile taste.

The more elaborate grows baby's paraphernalia of comforts, the more simply grow his personal wearables. Little slips of cobwebby fabric, guiltless of lace or embroidery are considered most desirable by mothers who can afford to pay any prices. These tiny slips are hand-made, of course, and sometimes threads are drawn for a little hand-hemstitching, or hand-featherstitching may be used to outline the neck. Pin tucks, run along a drawn thread and set in with cotton almost too fine to be seen with the naked eye, make these little slips exquisitely dainty. Petticoats are as simple, and equally fine, and only on special occasions does the well brought up baby wear hand-embroidery and lace.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET NERVOUS

General List Closed Steady at a Net Decline of 5 to 7 Points—Fluctuations.

New York, Jan. 11.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity today with March contracts fluctuating between 12.58 and 12.46 and closing at 12.53. The general list closed at a net decline of 5 to 7 points.

Liverpool cables were lower than due and the market here operated at a decline of 2 to 5 points. Considerable selling during the early trading was at advance anything in the news to confirm recent rumors of some action on the part of the British Government to limit freight rates or to expedite cotton shipments and it was also reported that cotton participated for export was being hedged here until ocean freight room became available. The market steadied on Liverpool buying to undo straddles or covering of shorts, and prices rallied several points from the lowest with January selling up to 12.84 and July 12.92. In the late trading. The close was a few points off from the best under renewed realizing. Private cables attributed straddles selling in a narrow market and Manchester cabled that cloths were featureless with offers unsatisfactory and yarns firm with little doing. Some spot interests were credited with buying March here today, but general business was very quiet, and new crop deliveries were relatively steady.

Closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	12.57	12.58	12.46	12.53
May	12.78	12.78	12.69	12.74
July	12.91	12.92	12.84	12.88
October	12.62	12.65	12.59	12.61
December	12.72	12.72	12.70	12.71

Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands 12.50. Sales 2,100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.17; receipts, 7,196; exports, 6,102; sales, 3,850; stock, 4,311,289.

Galveston—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 14,749; sales, 606; stock, 392,643.

Mobile—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,296; sales, 250; stock, 22,832.

Savannah—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 7,009; sales, 618; stock, 220,170.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,124; exports, 12,352; stock, 92,818.

Wilmington — Receipts, 117; stock, 43,059.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,024.

Norfolk — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 1,931; sales, 2,434; stock, 130,986.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,211.

Boston — Middling, 12.60; receipts, 277; exports, 100; stock, 11,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.75; stock, 2,152.

New York—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 644; exports, 500; stock, 329,765.

Minor Ports—Exports, 10,077; stock, 62,801.

Total today—Receipts, 36,327; exports, 29,131; stock, 1,743,726.

Total for week—Receipts, 104,198; exports, 92,348.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,420,438; exports, 2,479,624.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 10,717; shipments, 9,043; sales, 3,239; stock, 226,981.

Memphis—Middling, 12.38; receipts, 4,505; shipments, 5,351; sales, 2,750; stock, 350,511.

Augusta—Middling, 12.06; receipts, 419; shipments, 2,093; sales, 1,168; stock, 201,236.

St. Louis—Middling, 12 3-8, receipts, 4,042; shipments, 4,417; stock, 17,841.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 914; shipments, 555; stock, 19,255.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.38; receipts, 752; shipments, 441; sales, 441; stock, 40,971.

Dallas—Middling, 12.00.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.81; sales, 402.

Total today—Receipts, 21,349; shipments, 21,900; stock, 856,845.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 11. — Cotton, spot, easier; good middling, 8.34; middling, 8.21; low middling, 7.81; sales, 10,000; 1,000 for speculation and export; receipts, 40,000; futures, quiet. January, 7.96½; January-February, 7.96½; February-March, 7.94½; March-April, 7.92; April-May, 7.87; May-June, 7.82½; June-July, 7.77½; July-August, 7.72½; August-September, 7.55½; September-October, 7.35; October-November, 7.27; November-December, 7.21; December-January, 7.15; January-February, 7.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 11. — Hogs—Bulk, 6.60 to 6.95; light, 6.40 to 6.85; mixed, 6.55 to 7.05; heavy, 6.55 to 7.05; rough, 6.60 to 6.70; pigs, 5.50 to 6.50.

Cattle—Weak, except for choice grades; native beef steers, 6.40 to 9.65; cows and heifers, 3.20 to 8.40; calves, 7.50 to 10.50.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.00 to 7.65; ewes, 5.00 to 7.00; lambs, 8.00 to 10.75.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Remained Steady at a Small Decline Throughout the Day.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Cotton remained steady at a small decline throughout the session of the local market today, no buying power of consequence developing, although spots were advanced 13 points to 12.19 for middling, the highest level of the season, and six points over the previous high, established in October. This rise in actual cotton caused much favorable comment. Especially as it was made on sales of 3,880 bales.

In the early trading prices lost 8 to 11 points, the downward movement being stimulated by poor cables. This was the low of the day. Reports of improvement in the demand for spots caused a reaction. The market was steady in the afternoon, but it did not rise. The close was at a net loss for the day of 3 to 6 points.

Reports from the interior told of more spot business as being done and it was stated that both foreign interests and American mills were in the market, but ocean freight rates remained firm at $15 a bale for several principal foreign ports and were one of the chief influences against prices.

Futures closed steady, closing bid: January 12.03; March 12.33; May 12.66; July 12.83; October 12.55.

Spot cotton steady, 13 points up; sales on the spot 2,665 bales; to arrive 1,215 bales; middling 12.19.

First display of new spring goods today. C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement)

ADVANCE IN WHEAT PRICES

Brought About by Immense Export Sales — Other Leading Staples All Score Gains, Also.

Chicago, Jan. 11. — Immense export sales brought about a substantial advance today in the price of wheat. Quotations closed strong, 1½ to ⅜, with May at 1.26⅛ and July 1.19 to 1.19⅛. Other leading staples, too, all scored gains.

Wheat—⅞ to 1@1¼; oats, ⅝ to ¾, and provisions, 7½ to 25 cents.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.26½; July, 1.19.

Corn—May, 79¼; July, 79.

Oats—May, 49⅛; July, 47⅝.

Pork—January, 18.90; May, 19.45.

Lard—January, 10.32; May, 10.55.

Ribs—January, 10.45; May, 10.85.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.25½ to 1.26¼; No. 3, red, 1.21¼ to 1.24½; No. 2, hard, 1.21⅛ to ⅝; No. 3, hard, 1.17¼ to 1.20.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 71½ to 72½; No. 4, white, 71¾ to 72½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 3,872 tons, LemKe, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Jeremiah Smith, 336 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—55c.

ROSIN—Large, $5.50; small, $5.40.

TAR—$2.10-8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43. Rosin, $3.05. Tar, $1.80. Crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	50
Tar	93
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 34 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¾. Quotations same day last year, 7¾.

Receipts—114 bales; same day last year, 2,771 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 138,509 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 110,501 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—84 bales cotton; 80 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—30 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—7 casks spiritn turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Total—114 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 92 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 10.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 23c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 10.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 65c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11. — Mercantile paper, 3 to 3½; Sterling, 60-day bills, 47½; demand, 4.76; cables, 4.76¾.

Bar silver, 56¾. Mexican dollars, 43¾; government bonds, easy. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 2½ to 2¾; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 2¾ to 3; call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11—Turpentine, firm, 55; sales, 1.50; receipts, 2.26; shipments, 65; stock, 19,996.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 549; receipts, 2,093; shipments, 2,42; stock, 74,407. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 5.50; H, 5.75; I, 5.80; K, 6.05; M, 6.50; N, 7.25; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.50.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Jan. 11. — Cotton seed oil was higher on the pronounced strength of crude, buying by refiners and short covering. The advance was checked by rather general profit taking, but final prices were four to six points net higher. Sales, 17,900 barrels. Closed strong. Spot, 8.35 bid; January, 8.89@8.90; February, 8.86@8.90; March, 8.86@8.87; April, 8.88@8.91; May, 8.92@8.93; June, 8.95@8.96; July, 9.01@9.02; August, 9.05@9.08. Total sales, 17,800.

LIQUIDATION IS CONTINUED

Movement in Stocks Receives Substantial Assistance From Short Interests

New York, Jan. 11.—Liquidation of speculative specialties which had its inception last week on publication of the Gary statement, gathered greater headway today, the movement receiving substantial assistance from a formidable short interest. Declines were most severe in the so-called war stocks, losses of 3 to 7 points being sustained at their declines on Crucible steel, pressed steel, car, American car, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and Colorado fuel.

Other stocks of the same class were under constant pressure, including some such leaders as United States Steel and American Smelting and the other coppers. Steel made a maximum decline of 7-8 to 85 1-8 and Bethlehem Steel broke 10 points to 415.

General Motors led the automobile division with a decline of 8 to 450. Early in the day variably gains were recorded by American can, oils and the sugar issues, the latter responding to rumors of impending favorable legislature.

Rails were backward, when not altogether heavy, Canadian Pacific and Eries being subject to further foreign selling. Total sales of stocks amounted to 845,000 shares.

There were no surface developments to account for the liquidation, other than the belief that financial institutions are manifesting an increasing disinclination to accept industrial securities in loans. Steel's decline gave rise to much conjecture regarding the prospects of a resumption of the common dividend.

Firmness was shown by all forms of foreign exchange.

Heavy trading in Anglo-French 5's at a slight reduction from recent high quitations featured the bond market, which was otherwise irregular. Total sales of bonds par value were $5,970,000.

United States Coupon 2's declined 1-4 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	25¾
American Beet Sugar	65¾
American Can	61¼
American Car and Foundry	65¼
American Cotton Oil	54¼
American Locomotive	61
American Smelting	106⅝
American Sugar	114
American Tel. and Tel	127
American Tobacco	203
Anaconda Copper	38⅛
Atchison	106½
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	105⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	94
Bethlehem Steel	415
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅛
Canadian Pacific	177⅞
Central Leather	52¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	63⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	142
Continental Can	79
Crucible Steel	54⅞
Erie	41
General Electric	171
Great Northern, pfd	124¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	47⅜
Illinois Central	107½
Interborough Consol. Corp	19⅝
Kansas City Southern	30
Lehigh Valley	80⅛
Louisville and Nashville	129
Liggett and Meyers	B.252
Lorillard Co	B.170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	15½
Missouri Pacific	5⅝
Mexican Petroleum	114⅛
National Lead	67⅛
New York Central	109¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	75⅝
Norfolk and Western	119½
Northern Pacific	115¼
Pennsylvania	58½
Reading	81⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	50¼
Seaboard Air Line	16⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 38⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	58
Studebaker Corporation	152¼
Southern Pacific	101⅞
Southern Railway	22⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	58½
Texas Co	219¾
Texas and Pacific	8½
Union Pacific	137¼
United States Rubber	54¼
United States Steel	85½
United States Steel, pfd	117⅝
Utah Copper	79
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	60
Wabash, pfd., "B" Offs	30⅜
Western Union	88¼
Westinghouse Electric	65
United Fruit	143½

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 11. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.33 to 4.52; molasses, 3.56 to 3.75; refined, easy.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 9½.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11. — Cotton goods markets were strong today, with an advancing tendency on nearly all colored lines. Yarns were steady. Dress goods were very firm.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE NOTES.

Honor Roll Made Public—Doings of Some Wilmington Boys.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 11.—The honor roll for the fall term of Davidson College has just been made public. There are nine seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and four freshmen. A place on this roll is a special honor, as it means a general average of more than 95 per cent. James Woodrow Clark, of Greensboro, a member of the sophomore class, made the highest average.

The Philanthropic and Eumenian literary societies resumed their regular work yesterday. Mr. Marion McRae, of Wilmington, was on the first programme in the Philanthropic society. There are prospects for a good term's work in the societies, and interest in debating and literary work is increasing.

Mr. W. C. Cumming, of Wilmington, has created interest on the campus by announcing his intention to start a class in shorthand. He was a student in the Southern Business College, of Wilmington, and has prospects of a good class here.

The announcement that Davidson would play two games of football in Charlotte next fall has just been made. One of these games will be with Clemson College on Thanksgiving. This is a change in the regular schedule as Davidson usually plays Wake Forest at that time.

The preliminaries of the Peace contest will be held Friday, the 17th. Several men have expressed their desire to enter this contest. The best man will be sent to Raleigh in an intercollegiate contest for the State. Each man writes a speech on a subject of his own choosing relative to the main subject of peace.

The subject for the debate between Emory and Davidson is "Resolved, That the government of Great Britain is more democratic than the government of the United States." The Davidson preliminaries will be held on the 25th.

DUPLIN COURT IN SESSION.

Warsaw High School Graduating Class Elects Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 11.—The following officers have been elected by the graduating class of the Warsaw High School: President, Brookie May Hines; vice president, Helen Fonveille; secretary-treasurer, Hulda Best; prophetess, Florence Blackmore; poet, Walker Stevens.

Black and gold has been selected as the class colors, and sweet peas as the class flower. The graduating exercises will occur at the close of the present term.

Duplin county court for the trial of civil cases is being held in Kenansville this week with Hon. O. H. Allen presiding judge. There is a heavy calendar which will consume the two weeks' term.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 11.. — The duties of revenue officers were explained at length here today by Judge Youmans in charging the Federal grand jury. The court's action was regarded as foreshadowing further investigation of the "moonshine conspiracy" cases which grew out of the operation of the J. C. Brewbaker distillery here.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat, Which Forms Uric Acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life-saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 12, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, .10 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday. Thursday rain, colder west portion.

The Port Calendar, January 12, 1916.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:23 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs., 5 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A. M.	P. M.	Low water. A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	3:27	3:47	10:46	11:01
Southport	1:28	1:38	7:47	8:03
Masonboro Inl.	1:17	1:27	7:27	7:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 11, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	82	56	.0
Asheville	clear	64	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	44	.12
Augusta	clear	74	48	.0
Baltimore	rain	48	—	.02
Birmingh.	clear	74	56	.0
Boston	cldy	46	38	.0
Charleston	clear	74	58	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	66	42	.14
Chicago	snow	32	20	.08
Galveston	clear	70	64	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	76	69	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	74	58	.01
Mobile	cldy	70	60	.01
Montgom'y	clear	76	62	.06
New Orl.	cldy	80	66	.0
New York	cldy	52	36	.08
Oklahoma	rain	60	40	.16
Palentine	cldy	78	68	.0
Pittsburg	sleet	40	38	.24
Raleigh	pt cldy	68	46	.06
Savannah	clear	80	62	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	78	—	.0
St. Louis	rain	40	30	.88
Washing'n	rain	46	40	.02

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MEMPHIS, TENN $29.55
On sale Jan. 15 and 16, limited returning Jan. 25.

TAMPA, FLA $22.30
(Account Gasparilla Carnival.)
Tickets on sale Feb. 3 to 8, inclusive, limited returning Feb. 21, but may be extended to March 8 by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA $26.75
MOBILE, ALA $23.35
PENSACOLA, FLA $23.35
(Account Mardi Gras Celebration.)
Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, limited returning March 17, but may be extended to April 3 by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

For schedules, reservations and any further information.

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Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

MEMPHIS, TENN $20.55
On sale January 15th and 16th; limited returning Midnight, January 25th.

TAMPA, FLA $22.30
On sale February 3rd to 8th, Inc., limited returning Midnight, February 21st. Limit extended to March 8th by payment $1.00. Tickets good for Stop-Over.

NEW ORLEANS, LA $26.75
On sale February 28th to March 6th. Limited returning Midnight, March 17th Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop-over

MOBILE, ALA $23.35
On sale February 28th to March 6th, inc. Limited returning Midnight, March 7th. Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop over.

PENSACOLA, FLA. $23.35
On sale February 28th to March 6th, inc. Limited returning Midnight, March 7th. Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop over.

For further information, call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 86. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:06 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Salford.	No. 63. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 50. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a3:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
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Effective January 2nd, 1916.

No. 13.—4:00 P. M.—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

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No. 19. — 5:00 A. M. — THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

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CHANCE FOR JUSTICE ALLEN GROWING BETTER

Solicitor Davis Appears Practically Eliminated.

All River and Harbor Items for Sixth District Recommended by Engineers to Remain—Mr. Godwin is Heard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—It was learned from a highly authoritative source tonight that the President is wavering on his former decision to appoint Solicitor J. W. Davis, of West Virginia, to the Supreme Court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Lamar, of Georgia. The President's present attitude is caused by the fact that he has already appointed Charles R. McReynolds, former Attorney General, to the Supreme Court and should he now select Mr. Davis he would seriously handicap the court by having two men on the bench who have appeared as attorneys in cases which will now come before the highest court of the land.

Neither Mr. Davis nor Justice McReynolds could appear in any of the cases in which they were interested as solicitor general and attorney general, respectively.

As late as Saturday night it is known that Mr. Davis was nearer being appointed to this high place than any other man who had been mentioned to the President. He may yet get the place, but his chances are not near so good now as they were last week.

With Davis out of the race, Justice William R. Allen, of Goldsboro, would stand about an even chance with the rest of the candidates. The friends of Judge Allen have been active and if he fails to get the place it will not be because the North Carolina delegation in Congress has not exerted every effort in his behalf.

The friends of former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague, of Virginia, now a member of Congress from the Third Virginia district, have been very active in his behalf and many Virginians believe he has a good chance to win. With Davis out of the race, the President's mind is probably open and any one of the candidates who have not passed the age limit has a good chance.

Postmaster General Burleson issued an order today removing Postmaster John B. Greer, of Moravian Falls, from office. While the department's order did not state why Mr. Greer is removed it is understood that he was not giving as much time to his official duties as the department desired. Congressman Page will probably appoint a man to succeed Mr. Greer early next week.

Money for Cape Fear.

Congressman Godwin appeared before the Rivers and Harbors committee today and succeeded in having all of the items for the Sixth district contained in the engineers' report kept in the House bill. The Cape Fear river, both above and below Wilmington, will be well cared for, as will be other projects in the State. While Mr. Godwin would not state just what amounts are to be carried in the House bill, it is learned from another source that substantial appropriations will be made.

Prof. Charles R. Herty, of Chapel Hill, will be one of the witnesses before the Ways and Means committee Friday on the dye-stuffs hearing.

P. R. A.

FOOD INSPECTION WORK OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Inspector H. R. Aiken Says Conditions Are Extraordinarily Good.

The scores of the different food establishments and stores in Wilmington for the month of December were extraordinarily good on the whole despite the rush incident to the holiday trade, is the statement of Mr. H. R. Aiken, food inspector for the health department in his monthly report which was submitted to the Board ofHealth last night. With one or two exceptions Mr. Aiken states that conditions in the markets and grocery stores were especially good throughout the month.

"Our soft drink establishments, too, are in better condition, I believe, than ever before," Mr. Aiken continues. "I believe we have cause to feel encouraged over the results that have rewarded our efforts since the food inspection work was started, and that we may look forward to the present year confident of further progress and a wider influence toward clean shops and pure foods."

Mr. Aiken stated that he graded and scored 91 food and soft drink establishments and in addition made 127 inspections of such places as follows: Bakeries, 3; meat markets, 22; soda fountains, 33; confectioneries, 24; restaurants, 15; groceries, 21; fish and oyster stalls, 4; cold storage plants, 1.

The food inspection scores for December as reported by Mr. Aiken are as follows:

Soda Fountains—United Cigar Store, 95; Wilmington Cigar Store, 94.3; Elvington & Mintz, 93.5; Newman's 91.8; Warren's, 91.4; Woodall & Sheppard, 91.1; Plummer's, 89; Mission Pharmacy, 88.9; Baxter Tobacco Co., 87.5; E. M. Check, 87.5; J. Frank Jarman, 86.4; J. Hicks Bunting, 85.5; M. L. Starkey, 85.1; Chas. F. Green, 84.3; Hanover Drug Co., 83.5; Shepard Bros., 82.6; Payne Drug Co., 82.3.

Ice Cream Parlors and Confectioneries—N. Kostelos, 89.5; Mathews, 88.2; Xanthos Bros., 85; W. A. Kontroukias, 78.4; Saffo Bros., 74.7; Mitchell Mansuras, 72.6; North Pole, 70.9; N. Pardellos, 70.3; John Phillips, 69.3; Washington Candy Store, 68; Angelus & Dinos, 64.8; S. Aivoliotos, 62.4; Coutroukis Bros., 56.5; Michell Paturis, 56.5.

Restaurants—Newman's, 87.6; Geischen Bros., 85.4; Olympia, 81.5; Star, 79.6; New York, 78.8; Dixie, 77.5; Coast Line, 74.6; Savage & Savage, 72.7; Crumpler & Scott, 72.3.

Bakeries—Globe, 90.9; Farris, 84.7; Royal, 76.5.

Fish Stalls—R. C. Fergus, 76.5; O. R. King, 75.5.

Ice Cream Factories—A. G. Warren & Co., 90.4; Plummer's, 84.6; Frost, 77.7; Woodall & Sheppard, 72.4; Mathews, 67.4; M. Paturis, 65.6; Coutroukis Bros., 62.8; Washington Candy Store, 61; Angelus & Dinos, 60.3; North Pole Confectionery, 59.3; N. Pardellos, 58.5; John Phillips, 56.5; A. Aivoliotos, 55.

Meat Markets—New Way, 94.4; Nurnberger's, 94; Davis & Hintze, 89.4; J. F. Sellars, 80.3; Pure Food Market, 79.6; J. L. Middleton, 75.5; B. B. Bryan, 74.2; J. W. Batson, 73.1; Moore & Davis, 70.3; Lewis Todd, 70; T. R. Cole, 68.2; L. L. Shepard, 62.3; Levin & Simon (Market St.), 60; Levin & Simon (North Fourth St.), 58.5.

Groceries—Hall & Ross, 93; Wilmington Grocery Co., 88.6; Thomas Grocery Co., 86.5; Albert Steljes, 83.5; People's Supply Co., 82.2; W. M. Atkinson, 81.9; S. W. Sanders, 79; Brunswick Grocery Co., 74.4; L. C. Partin, 72.3; M. G. Tiencken & Sons, 72.1; John F. McInnis, 70.4; Chas. E. Collins, 68.5; Hanover Grocery Co., 66.5; L. L. Southerland, 65.5; Edwin E. Russ, 64.5; H. W. Konig, 63.3; L.T. New, 61; J. E. Marshburn, 58.

Delicatessen—May Bros., 81.5.

GREAT STRONGHOLD OF MONTENEGRIN ARMY IS TAKEN BY AUSTRIANS

(Continued From Page One).

and Cettinje, will be invaluable to the Central Powers. Austria will be able to create a first class naval base in the Bocche Di Cattaro, which forms a fine natural harbor, protected by the guns on Mount Lovcen.

The Austrians would thus command the whole of the Adriatic.

AUSTRIANS CAPTURE LOVCEN.

In Possession of a Mountain, Which Was Montenegrin Stronghold.

Vienna, via London, Jan. 11.—The capture of Lovcen, on the western Montenegrin frontier, by Austrian forces, was announced by the war office tonight. Berane, in interior Montenegro, on the river Lim, also has been taken.

In the capture of Lovcen, a mountain 5,770 feet high, the Austrians have in their possession a Montenegrin stronghold that stood as a menace to their naval base of Cattaro in Southern Dalmatia. Lovcen also is only about six and one-half miles to the west of Cettinje, the Moutenegrin capital.

PERMANENT PEACE BOARD TO BE SELECTED THURSDAY.

At Least Five American Members to be Chosen at The Hague.

The Hague, Jan. 11; via London, Jan. 12.—The Word peace expedition has selected next Thursday for the election of five American members of the permanent peace board. Delegates from other neutral states will elect a like number. It will also probably be decided whether The Hague or Stockholm will be the headquarters of the permanent party.

William J. Bryan, Miss Jane Addams and Henry Ford are regarded as certain of election. Other names mentioned are Wm. Howard Taft, David Starr Jordan and Rabbi Wise.

PUBLISHERS OF THE MENACE ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT

Charged With Sending Obscene Matter Through the Mails.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 11. — Technical matters relating to the issuing and circulating of a newspaper were gone into at length on the first day of the trial in Federal Court here of The Menace Publishing Company, of Aurora, Mo., and four men alleged to have been connected with it. The defendants are charged with sending obscene printed matter through the mails.

CRITICISES THE TARIFF AND BANKING REFORMS

Senator Newlands, Democart, Attacks His Own Party's Record.

Washington, Jan. 11. — Senator Newlands, of Nevada, Democrat, attacked his party's record in the Senate today, delivering a long prepared speech in which he criticised the tariff and banking reforms—the chief legislative achievements of the Wilson administration.

DUPONT COMPANY HAS BIG INTERNAL FIGHT

Alfred I. Du Pont is Deposed as Vice-President.

Fight Among Stockholders is Over Transfer of $65,000,000 of Securities Formerly Held by T. Coleman Du Pont.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11.—The fight among the stockholders of the Du Pont Powder Company over the transfer of the securities of the corporation formerly owned by T. Coleman Du Pont, valued at about $65,000,000, reached an interesting stage today when official announcement was made that Alfred I. Du Pont had been deposed as vice president and general manager of the company by the directors at a meeting held yesterday.

The announcement of the action of the directors followed closely the filing in the United States district court here yesterday of a petition by Alfred I. Du Pont asking permission to become a party to the suit filed by Philip F. Du Pont against Pierre S. Du Pont, president of the company, certain directors and others interested in the concern. It came as a surprise to those not having inside information of the trouble among the officers and stockholders of the powder compyan.

The suit of Philip F. Du Pont was filed on December 10, and, in brief, seeks to have annulled the sale of the stock of T. Coleman Du Pont. It is alleged that T. Coleman Du Pont offered his stock to the Du Pont Powder Company at a certain price. The offer was not accepted, it is alleged, and subsequently certain directors formed the Du Pont Securities Company for the purpose, it is said, of financing a deal by which they could take over the securities.

Philip F. Du Pont contends that the stock belongs to the Du Pont Powder Company and not the individuals making up the Du Pont Securities Company. Pierre S. Du Pont and other defendants named in the suit in answer to the complaint deny that there was any sharp practice in the acquisition of the T. Coleman Du Pont stock and declare that the offer maye by T. Coleman Du Pont to the powder company had been withdrawn.

SUCCEEDS CHAS. W. KNAPP,

Chas. H. Grasty Becomes Treasurer of Times Publishing Co.

New York, Jan. 11. — Charles H. Grasty, of Baltimore, will assume the duties of treasurer of the New York Times Company, on January 15, it was announced tonight by Adolph S. Ochs, the publisher. The position was made vacant by the death of Charles W. Knapp.

Mr. Grasty, who retired as controlling owner and editor of the Baltimore Sun, in 1914, after a service of four years in that position, was successively managing editor of the Kansas City Times, editor and proprietor of the Baltimore Evening News, and editor and part owner of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press. For ten years he was a member of the board of directors of the Associated Press.

"Captain Said He Would Kill If I Sent for Help," Said Steamship Operator

Captain John Goulandris

When the officers and crew of the Greek liner, Thessaloniki, which was abandoned at sea, arrived in New York, wireless operator, Aristotelis Vranicas said Captain Goulandris had placed his hand on his pistol pocket and threatened to shoot should the operator send a message asking for help. That was when the storm raged and when the chief officer of the steamer had asked that the message be sent. Later the ship had to be abandoned and she went down.

Aristotelis Vranicas, wireless operator.

TEN BIG BLACK WHALES ARE WASHED ASHORE AT HATTERAS

Victims of Storm or Else Killed by Contact With Ship.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—Victims of the recent northeast gale that swept the Atlantic coast, or injured by American warships which are having extensive maneuvers while en route to Cuban waters for winter practice, ten big black whales were washed ashore at Cape Hatteras Monday night. The whales weigh 1,000 to 3,000 pounds each and they came ashore almost at the same spot on the beach.

Marine men say the fact that the whales came ashore at the same spot, would indicate that they were part of a school and they might have been struck by one ship. Another theory advanced by marine men is that the big fish were cast in shallow water by high seas during the gale last Friday and Saturday and were killed by endeavoring to get over the shoals to deep water. The whales are said to be of no value except for fertilizer.

ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

The Big Clan MacFarlane Went Down December 30—Lives Lost

London, Jan. 11.—The British steamer Clan MacFarlane, of 4,823 tons, has been sunk in the Mediterranean. The Clan MacFarlane was sent to the bottob December 30. Six officers and 18 Lascars have been landed at Malta. Thirteen Lascars died in the life boats.

The Clan MacFarlane left Liverpool on December 16 for Bombay. The latest marine registers contain no further records of her movements. She was 400 feet long, 50 feet beam and 27 feet in depth. She was built in Tunderland in 1898 and was owned by Cayzer, Irvene & Company, Ltd., of Glasgow.

The owners of the steamer Clan MacFarlane, say that when the vessel was sunk the crew of 73 men all escaped, but that only three boatloads of them have been landed at Malta. Those saved include the first and second officers. No word has been received from the captain of the steamer or concerning about 35 members of the crew.

TAR HEEL ILL IN EUROPE.

W. B. Franklin, from Canton, N. C., Reported in Dangerous Condition.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—William Baxter Franklin, of Canton, N. C., is reported dangerously ill, according to the official over-seas casualty list made public tonight by the militia department.

WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Given Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist J. Hicks Bunting to one of their many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co. in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

"We are still selling the specific at half-price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to our store and we will cheerfully refund their mney.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or auvertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

A GOOD POSITION FILLED YESTERDAY by a student of Jones' Business College. Why do we have so many calls? Because our students are properly prepared. ja12-1t*

FOUND — MALE COLLIE DOG, COLOR brown. Owner may secure same by telephoning 500 and paying for this advertisement. ja12-1t

FOR RENT — TWO ROOMS OVER ELLIS' Barber Shop, 108 Princess street. Good location for office. Apply in Barber Shop. ja12-1t*

TO BE GIVEN AWAY — A BEAUTIFUL boy, 11 months of age. Apply P. O. Box 984, City. ja12-1t*

WANTED — AT THE INDEPENDENT Barber Shop, one good barber. Write or wire. H. J. McRae, 114 Princess street. ja12-1t*

FOR RENT — ROOM AND BOARD IN small private family. Use of 'phone and bath. Address "Y B," care Star. ja12-1t*

WANTED — COMPETENT MALE nurse or orderly. Apply Marine Hospital. ja12-1t*

WANTED — ROLLER TOP DESK. — Must be cheap and in good repair. Address "Desk," care Star. ja12-1t*

WANTED — TO BUY, A SECOND hand No. 5 Underwood typewriter. Address "Typewriter," care Star ja12-1t*

FOR RENT — STORE, 25 BY 50 FEET in size, in town of Atkinson, N. C. Possession given at once. J. A. Murphy, Atkinson, N. C. ja12-2t*

LATEST REMINGTON VISIBLE TYPEwriter; every improvement, including special card-writing cylinder, $35; in perfect condition. Address "Remington," care Star. ja12-1t*

WANTED — A-1 BOOK-KEEPER AND office man, with several years' experience, desires position at once. Best of references and reasons for changing. Address "Efficiency," care Star. ja12-1t*

WANTED — PIANO, ON REASONable terms; buy or rent. 'Phone 1442-W. Rev. N. C. George, 905 Red Cross street, city. ja12-1t*

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASsociation will open new series on Saturday, February 5th. You can subscribe for stock now. R. C. DeRosset, president; J. Holmes Davis, vice president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ja 9-su-we-fr-3t

A FULL LINE OF SHADE TREES, roses and shrubs. Buy home grown fruit trees at The Holland Nurseries, Castle Haynes, N. C. 'Phone 5611. oc17-w,su-tf

MR. FARMER — SELL US YOUR peas. V. B. Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. de24-f,su,w-30t

FOR RENT — NO. 217 SOUTH EIGHTH street, St. James' Square, 6 rooms, with latest improvements. Reasonable rent. Apply to E. D. Williams, Box 435. ja11-4t*

FOR RENT — THIRD FLOOR, OVER Woodall and Shepard's. Apply Woodall and Shepard's. ja11-tf

JUST BOUGHT, A BANKRUPT STOCK of solid gold jewelry, such as cameos, brooches, lavallieres, watch bracelets and diamonds. Can save you from forty to fifty per cent. on same at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop; No. 6 South Front street; 'Phone 642. ja11-tf

WANTED — ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPer in wholesale house. Address "W. G.," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. giving age, experience and references. ja11-7t

FRESH HALIBUT STEAK TODAY — Our fresh country eggs are guaranteed to be 12 fresh eggs to each dozen. We also keep a full line of your most necessary wants. Our services are not to be beat. May Bros., 24 North Front street; 'Phone 322. ja11-tf

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS. IF LOcation, good stock and service count, we certainly stand good. Extra choice beef, veal and pork. Oysters fresh in every day. Nice celery, lettuce and cranberries; try us; Satisfaction guaranteed. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street; 'Phone No. 72. ja11-tf

FOR SALE — GOOD GENTLE DRIVing horse and first class rubber tire buggy. Good opportunity. Address Box 93, or apply 211 South Sixth st. ja11-2t

WANTED — SECOND HAND FIVE-passenger Ford automobile. Must be in good condition. Box 2?7, City. ja11-3t

MORE GOODS FOR SAME MONEY. — Best creamery butter, 30c lb.; Baldwin appies, 35c. pk.; all 5c articles, 6 of each kind, 25c.; canned beans, peas, salmon, chipped beef, Vienna sausage, mustard sardines, syrup, milk, catsup, mustard, jelly, buckwheat, corn flakes, seedless raisins and cocoa, 9c. each or 3 for 25c. Cheapest steady prices in town. A. Renik, 5th and Nixon streets. 'Phone 827. ja6-7t

FOR RENT — NEW HOUSE — HOT water; heat; all modern improvements; 113 Fifth avenue, North. Possession Feb. 1, 1916. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ja5-tf

FOR RENT — 103 SOUTH EIGHTH street; seven rooms, all latest improvements. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. de14-tf

'PHONE YOUR ORDERS FOR MAGAzines and newspapers to 745. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. de14-tf

ARTISTIC UPHOLSTERING, PARLOR suits, antique chairs, cushions, slip covers. Repairing neatly and promptly done. Creteau's Workshop, 111 Dock street; 'Phone 418-J. ja6-7t*

FOR SALE — ONE SAW MILL, COMplete, 25 horse engine; 30 horse boiler. Grist mill attached. Good repair. Liberal terms. C. D. McGowan, Willard, N. C. de31-16t*

FOR RENT — COMFORTABLY FURnished room. Modern conveniences. Close in. 'Phone 773. 216 North Second street. de31-tf

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? IF SO, call 'phone 431. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting your future work. W. B. Klander, 22 South Second street. de24-tf

NOTICE — THIS IS TO INFORM THE Public that our laundry has been moved from 315 North Front street to southwest corner of Front and Walnut streets, opposite Hotel Wilmington. Yee Lee Laundry. ja5-15t*

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST CO.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31st, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,738,612.74	Capital Stock (American Bank & Trust Co.)	$ 50,000.00
Real Estate	46,172.32	Surplus	7,500.00
Overdrafts	4,155.12	Undivided Profits	319.11
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (American National Bank)	45,662.65	Capital and Surplus (American Nat. Bank)	287,500.00
U. S. Bonds	270,000.00	Circulation (American Nat. Bank)	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	135,278.50	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
North Carolina 4 Per Cent. Bonds	45,000.00	Bills Payable and Rediscounts	135,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00	Reserve Account	20,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers $467,071.52		Deposits:—	
Cash in our valuts 102,961.18	571,032.70	Banks $ 874,862.79	
		Individuals 1,193,961.13	2,068,823.92
		Dividends Unpaid	171.00
Total	$2,884,314.03	Total	$2,884,314.03

OFFICERS:

THOS. E. COOPER, President — MILTON CALDER, Vice-President
C. E. BETHEA, Cashier — E. FRED. BANCK, Assistant Cashier
R. L. HENLEY, Assistant Cashier

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31ST, 1915.

RESOURCES:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,395,896.70	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	510,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,031.54
Bank Building	450,000.00	Circulation	730,200.00
Bonds and Other Securities	293,650.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern Nat. Bank	90,748.30	Rediscounts	789,302.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,678,286.41	Deposits	5,463,147.37
	$8,747,731.41		$8,747,731.41

H. C. McQUEEN, President — C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President — M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier
J. W. YATES, Vice-President — W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier

STATEMENT CONDITION

Home Savings Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$241,927.37
Furniture and Fixtures	3,069.59
Stock in other Corporations	10,000.00
Cash and due by Banks	26,486.58
Total	$281,483.54

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Profits	4,986.85
Deposits	226,132.10
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	364.79
Total	$281,483.54

J. W. YATES, President. J. W. LITTLE, Vice President
J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

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